THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

VOL. XXV. No. 299 MEXIA, TEXAS MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1923. 75 Cents Per Month in Advance

MAYFIELD CASE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

High School Reception To Be Held Tonight

U. S. May Make Huge German Rehabilitation Loan

Cummins Lays Matter Before Election Body

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The protest against the election of Earle Mayfield was referred to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections for investigation. Senator Cummins, president of the senate, laid the protest before the body and without discussion it was referred to the committee.

Buffalo Meat Is In Demand

dally Wilson of Wilson & Forrest Grocery Company stated at noon today that the company had already sold one whole Buffalo since the store opened Monday morning. The other one will be offerd for sale Tuesday. The two animals were secured from Lawton, where they were raised on the government range. By knowing of the sale of five Buffalo by the government recently, Mr. Wilson placed his order for two of them, which order was accepted. The unusual treat of eating Buffalo is the experience of many in Mexia as a result.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Dec. 17.—Captain T. B. Romber and six survivors of the wrecked steamer C. A. Smith were picked up by a tug boat. Nine drowned Sunday when the life boat capsized.

Miss Stella L. Harlan of San Antonio was a visitor to Mexia Saturday.

Duke d'Aosta Reported Dying in Turin.

Duke D'Aosta

The Duke d'Aosta, one of the leading members of Italian royalty, is reported dying of pneumonia at his palace in Turin, and the other members of the royal family have been summoned to his bedside.

PIGGLY WIGGLY ROBBED BY A LONE BANDIT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—J. E. Riddle, superintendent of Piggly Wiggly stores, was held up and robbed by a bandit Saturday night. He had just completed a check up of the Saturday sales at the stores and was on his way to the city when a lone bandit asked him for a ride to the city from a suburb, robbed him in his car and fled on foot. With $3,000.

Probable Loan Largest Yet Made By The U. S.

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A great American rehabilitation loan to Germany will follow a successful conclusion of the American-Allied expert inquiry into Germany's financial capacity and the adoption by the interested governments of the conference's recommendations, it was reported today.

Such a loan probably would be the largest in the history of such financial transactions with the exception of the American loans to the allies during the World War.

Other nations undoubtedly would join in the making of the loan, but the greatest part of the funds would have to come from the United States.

Before Germany can struggle back to her feet economically and resume the payment of reparations, vast funds must be advanced to her, it is agreed.

WOMEN SLAYERS SEARCHED FOR IN GEORGIA TODAY

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 17.—Slayers of two women, whose charred skeletons were found Sunday morning among the warm ashes of an untenated shack near Attico, Ga., were sought today.

Coincident with the gruesome find by Fred Hardy, a farmer, came word to Sheriff Ben Collier that Mrs. Mag Simonr, 40 anh her daughter, Lizzie 14, had disappeared after leaving their home at Jefferson to go to Athens.

A pair of ear rings, a piece of a side comb and a hairpin, taken from the ashes were identified by Mrs. Simon's husband and by a 16-year-old son.

Simons told authorities of Mrs. Simons finding a note under a lamp in her bedroom Saturday afternoon, purporting to be from her daughter, Mrs. John Bost, of Athens. The note asked Mrs. Simons to come to Athens.

Simons said the handwriting was not that of his daughter in Athens.

Marks indicating violence on one of the skulls lead authorities to form the theory that the woman and her daughter were waylaid on their journey, slain, their bodies stripped and carried to the abanooned farm shack and the building set afire to wipe out traces of the crime.

Tiger of France To Tough To Be Damaged by Auto

PARIS, Dec. 17.—"I'm too tough to be damaged by an automobile," Georges Clemenceau, octogenarian "Tiger of France," veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, and of innumerable political battles, told the United Press today.

The ex-Premier sat with his grizzled face completely swathed in bandages, sipping nourishment thru a straw. He was severely hurt and cut about the head Sunday in an auto to accident on the Paris road.

C. H. Largent of Corsicana was a Saturday

Mexico Federals Turn Suddenly To The East And On Vera Cruz Rebels

By FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—(Delayed) Driving back the rebels in the west, Federal forces have turned suddenly upon those in the East and with President Obregon taking personal dicertion of the attack from somewhere in the field, Government troops are being flung swiftly into action against the main insurgent army in the Vera Cruz sector.

Obregon returned from the Jalisco sector Friday, after he had reviewed a strong Federal force and started it on its way against General Estrada's rebel army of the West.

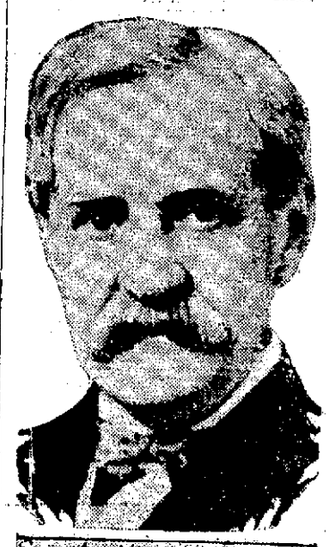
Latest reports were that the loyal troops were driving the insurgents back upon Guadalajara (Jalisco,) the latter retreating and destroying the bridges and railroads behind them, offering little resistance.

The main Federal action, however, appears to be coming in the East to which Obregon and his generals turned their attention the moment it was seen that the insurgents in the West would not sand up and fight a decisive battle.

The plan of General Estrada appeared to be to draw on the Federals, avoiding a battle, but keeping attention engaged so as to prevent the release of troops for lelease against General Guadaloupe Sanchez in the East.

General Calles, whose candidacy for the presidency, was in a considerable measure responsible for the present rebellion, has gone to join President Obregon at Apizaco and assist in direction of the operations in the Vera Cruz sector.

Progressives in Fight on Senator Cummins.



Senator Albert B Cummins

The work of organizing the United States Senate was delayed by the fight of the Progressive element of the Republican Party in opposing United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, for the chairmanship of the powerful Interstate Commerce Commission, which will dominate railroad legislation.

NEGROES ENGAGE ATTENTION OF KANSAS CITY OFFICERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—When Wayman Christian, a negro robber, entered her home last night, Miss Ethyl Axelrod, 18, jumped from a second story window, gave the alarm and the bandit was killed in a battle with police. E. J. Cassidy, police chauffeur, was wounded in the gun fight. Ethyl, at home with tow other children while their parents were away was uninjured in her daring leap.

In another battle between negroes and police, Shirley Nicol, another police chauffeur was wounded and two negroes, Lee Henderson and Thomas Muckelroy, injured. Police were helping a negro woman find her husband who said she was in a rooming house with another woman when the battle occurred.

Woman's Murder Case Continued

MERIDIAN, Texas, Dec. 17.—The case of Mrs. Nora Bosshe, charged with the murder in connection with the death of her step daughter, Mrs. Edna Kellersburger, October 23, was continued by the defense, in the absence of Dr. E. P. Kellersburger, husband of the slain woman, and a material witness. Kellersburger is enroute from South Africa, where he is a missionary. Mrs. Bosshe was granted bond of $7500.

House Leaders Roll Up Sleeves To Cut Expenses

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—House leaders rolled up their sleeves today to clear the track for tax reduction as President Coolidge urged them to do but found the right-of-way barred by the soldier bonus question.

Their first problem, therefore, was to decide whether to get rid of the bonus obstacle by passing that bill first, or to try to move the tax bill concurrently with the bonus.

So many different opinions prevail about the proper methods of cutting taxes, however, that it was agreed that no matter how diligently the House labors, it will be many weeks before anything is done.

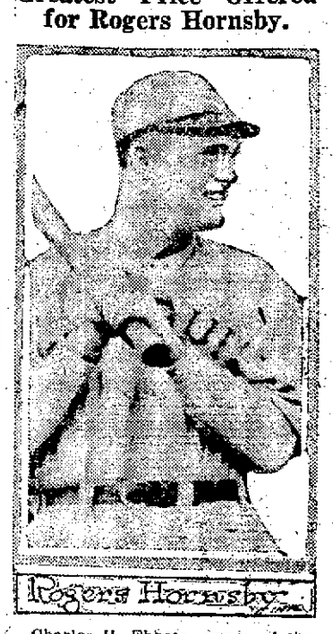
As soon as House organization is completed today the Ways and Means Committee will take up tax reduction legislation.

The committee had before it today a new draft of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's reduction program. Mellon, in submitting his draft, sent a letter explaining what it would mean in terms of lowered taxes.

Man Kills Wife When She Fails To Meet Him

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—J. V. Hereford, 20, shot and killed his wife here last night when she failed to keep an engagement to meet him after he had finished his work in a restaurant. Hereford said his wife and he had quarreled frequently and that she had threatened to return to her home in Kiowa, Ow. He shot her five times while they were in their hotel soom. They came here three weeks ago from Muskogee.

Greatest Price Offered for Rogers Hornsby.



Rogers Hornsby

Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn National League club, created a sensation in Chicago when he offered $275,000 cash for Rogers Horusby, leading slugger in the National League, who is at outs with the St. Louis Nationals. As Ebbets had no players to offer the proffer was rejected.

LEGION TO HOLD LAST LUNCHEON UNTIL AFTER NEW YEARS

According to Mrs. Owen F. Watkins and Mrs. E. A. Teter of the Auxiliary of the American Legion and of the American Legion, the luncheon at the hall Tuesday at noon will be the last of its kind until about January the 8th. This coming week will be Christmas and the next New Years, thus making it wise, the ladies stated to conclude the year's work and luncheons Tuesday at noon. The program is to be in charge of W. M. Schmidt and Martin Johnson and og eod one is expected and even assured, according to Post Commander Watkins.

Every member is urged to be present.

STATE AID FOR FOREST GLADE ROAD SOUGHT BY C. OF C.

Secretary Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce, left at noon for Austin in connection with the application of the Forest Glade community for State and Federal aid on the road from Forest Glade to the Navasota river.

If this aid is secured and the people of Forest Glade vote $35,000 in bonds, the same type of road now being constructed by the Uvalde Paving Company will extend from Belknap street to the Navasota river.

Legion Officers Aroused At Act Of Liberation

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Release of war-time law prisoners has aroused the ire of prominent American Legion officials here.

State Commander Edward E. Spafford says it is an insult to those who bore arms in defense of their country. General George E. Wingate chairman of the Legion wlefare committee and Major Donald C. Stratham, national executive committeeman, brand the action as "incredible" and "outrageous."

Public Invited Rain Or Shine Says Principal

According to Principal R. M. Andrews of the Mexia High School, the house warming, formal opening, or public reception, whatever it may be termed, to be given by the Mexia High School Board, Faculty and pupils to the public and patrons will be held tonight, rain or shine.

Plans have been made on several previous occasions to hold the opening of the handsome $165,000 high school building. Each time something has interferred, and it is hoped that none will hold back tonight on account of the weather. The School Board of which W. M. White is chairman and Superintendent Charles G. Puckett join in the invitation. Members of the P. T. A., the club women of the city and all who are interested in education, are cordially invited to visit the high school tonight. The building will be a surprise to those who have never gone through and observed its completeness. The paved streets surrounding the building on Red River and Grayson make it easily accessible in all kinds of weather. No formal program will be given. The crowds will be conducted through the building or permitted to go through the departments taking their time and learning of every phase of the service rendered by the institution here, which ranks with the foremost in Texas.

INSANITY PLEA ATTACKED IN FOX CASE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Phil Fox is incurably insane, Dr. R. C. Swint, alienist, testified on cross examination. "He is permanently insane. I have never known paranoiac to be cured," he testified. Swint admitted that the nervous twitching of the mouth which marks Fox in the court room, might be feigned. The statement that Fox is incurable is significant in view of the case defense presented, which does not permit sentance to an asylum. Fox must either be acquitted or sentenced to hang, unless mercy is recommended.

Testimony of Dr. R. C. Swint, an alienist, that Phil E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor, is a paranoiac—the most dangerous type of insane—was bitterly attacked in cross examination when the murder trial opened in Superior Court today.

The testimony of the insanity specialist was the most damaging blow to the prosecutnion's contention that Fox, publicity director for the Ku Klux Klan, killed Coburn, an ally of W. J. Simmons, as a climax to the long legal war over control of affairs of the hooded organization.

Dr. Swint declared, in his belief, Fox was suffering from an hallucination that the voice of God told him unless he killed Coburn that Coburn would slay him. The alienist said Fox did not know the difference between right and wrong.

C. C. Directors To Defer Meeting To Go To High School

Out of deference to the schools of the city the meeting of the Charter committee which was to be held Monday night has been postponed until after the holidays at such a time as the great majority of these people can get together.

At the time of writing of this article, Mr. J. K. Hughes, chairman of the charter committee is out of the city, but this action was taken by others on the committee feeling that it would meet with Mr. Hughes' approval.

THE WORLD IN BRIFE

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 17.—Several patients in the Quanah sanitarium were carried to safety when fire badly damaged the hospital Sunday. Other inmates of the sanitarium were able to walk from the burning structure. The blaze, originating from a defective flue, caused $10,000 damage.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Action of R. B. Creager, Brownsville, in declining the post of ambassador to Mexico, has met with favor in Republican circles here. Creager refused the appointment, in the belief of local Republican leaders, partly because he is desirous of helping build up a state Republican organization and partly because of the fact his salary as ambassador would not be large enough to justify acceptance. Party leaders expressed their pleasure over Creager's decision.

ATHENS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Several thousand persons chased after their Christmas dinner when turkeys were released from the top of the courthouse here, the catchers to have the birds free of charge.

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 17.—Additional police may be placed on duty in the oil fields here following the slaying Saturday of V. G. Bell by hikhwaymen. Bell was killed by three robbers when he resisted their attempt to rob a lunchroom near here. A reward of $500 for arrest of the slayers has been offered.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Disapproval of any movement to legalize sale of wine and beer was voiced by several members of Sterling Price camp, United Confederate Veterans, meeting here Sunday. The veterans did not take any action as a body.

FRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 17.—Three persons are dead here today as the result of an explosion and fire at the home of A. W. Saxton near here late Saturday. The dead are: Mrs. A. W. Saxton, 40; her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Deaton and another daughter, Alice Saxton, 15. Esther Saxton, 11, was reported in a critical condition today. The women had been cleaning clothes with gasoline in the house and when one of them started to light the gas stove, an explosion resulted when the fumes accumulated in the room, ignited. Mrs. Deaton was a bride of only a few days. A. W. Saxton, husband and father of the women, is in a hospital here critically ill following an oper-

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 1899

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

W. K. BOYD - - - - - - - - - - - - - President
A. GARLAND ADAIR - - - - - - - - - - - Editor
N. P. HOUX - - - - - - - - - - - - - Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier	6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year	1.50

BY MAIL

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months	5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

All Remittances Should Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

UNION LABEL

THEY HAD A HEART

Captain Laing of the Salvation Army Saturday was proudly exhibiting a letter which he had just received from the Mexia Gun Club, in which a check for $50.00 was enclosed for charity work in Mexia. Captain Laing, Jesse McLendon and all directors of the corps, as well as W. B. Landrum, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, are delighted with the thoughtfulness on the part of the Mexia Gun Club. The Gun club has had a season of great sport at the range near here and have further attested their good sportsmanship in the fine contribution just made to a great cause.

The letter is signed by Secretary S. R. Partlow. It states that the money is enclosed "for your good organization to make use of during the holidays in relieving suffering, dispensing good cheer or any other way you may see fit."

With such contribution, support and friendliness, faith and assurance extended generally here, the city will have solved the charity needs of the city in a most satisfactory manner, the community chest idea thus being given sway, avoiding a division of interest and a multiple of efforts.

U. S. AT DISADVANTAGE IN FRENCH MARKETS

"Prevailing conditions in Europe—the consequences of political disturbances and uncertainties—still present obstacles to the American farmer," is admitted by the Department of Agriculture, in its monthly agricultural review.

"Germany continues in a condition of almost complete demoralization, and the unprecedented low level of French exchange has placed American products at a greater disadvantage in European markets," says the review.

The increase in the world crop of wheat is another pessimistic factor, so far as American agricultural producers are concerned.

The production of wheat in thirty-three countries, representing 94 per cent of the world production in 1923, is forecast as 340,000,000 bushels larger than that in 1922. Russia and China are not included in the estimate. Russia's crop this year is said to be heavier than in 1922.

In the face of these facts and figures it is not expected that the Republican tariff of 30 cents a bushel is likely to be any more effectual in giving the American farmer a better price for his wheat during the next twelve months than it has been in that direction during the last year and a half.

MEXIA HIGH CAGERS LOSE TO COOLIDGE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Mexia Hi Black Cat cagers lost a practice game to the High School team from Coolidge Friday night at the High School Gym before quite a number of spectators by the score of 11 to 4. The game showed up all of the faults of the Black Cats' machine and will be quite a help in the future perfection of a better machine.

Coolidge scored four points in the first quarter but were unable to ring another basket during the first half with the exception of a foul. In the second quarter, Treadway, Black Cat forward, rang up the first counter with a pretty field goal and in the third quarter Lucas, Black Cat forward followed the example set by Treadway by ringing a beautiful field goal. In the last half Coolidge rang up three more field goals but missed several foul shots.

Coach Poteet arranged for another practice game with the Coolidge five for Wednesday night at the High School Gym.

The girls team of Mexia Hi defeated a team from Westminster College at Tehuacana after the boys game by a score of 30 to 11. The goal shooting of Goldie Mullins and Clara Belle Bybee for the locals were the chief attractions of the game. Ruby Kennedy, at forward, for the locals also showed up brilliantly making several pretty field goals.

On The Way Down Town

By SLYBOOTS

I heard Sunday that Boyd had returned from Terrell and so got down to work earlier today than I did Saturday. One of the first human beings met was a splendid lady of Mexia who greeted me with a "Good morning, Mr. Slyboots." How cheery was the greeting! It made me wish that we had more people like that in Mexia, citizens who would cut out some of their yankee dignity and uppishness and come down to the level of the folks they live with and among and return to the old fashioned custom of giving every one a broad smile and a hearty greeting whenever they meet on the streets. Of course, this applies to those on foot solely, as I want the fellow whom I meet in a gas wagon to be sure and keep his hand upon the wheel, his foot on the break and his eye on the road. I don't care to come in contact with his hand, his foot or his car.

I passed the McSwane Sister's show window in the Spreng building and had to take off my hat and get my handkerchief as I read that beautiful tribute to Mother written in poetic style by H. L. Hall of this city, now with Trinity University, which graces and adorns the window along with other flowers and tokens of beauty that are to spread the good will of the season to the old folks at home, or to relatives and friends of all ages.

The Dollarhide Hardware Company's window likewise won my respect, and back of it I could see a fine display of Christmas goods and Frank Cogdell. Yes, Frank was a real display himself. He had on a fresh shirt, a fresh shave and a fresh smile and was working with a new pencil on records for the Methodists, the Masons and the other organizations which he keeps up with and was also writing something about the Rosson well to the Star Telegram and Houston Chronicle. He did all this behind locked doors, as it was too dark to open up down in that part of town where there's no street lights.

Glimmering across the way a bit, I saw some real art displayed in the Christmas decorations of the Welch Motor Company. Those who do not think Fords can decorate a window ought to see how Fun Wild Welch, by proxy, has "fixed 'em up" on his corner. About that time, I met Postmaster Isidore Newman and paused to ask him "How many Jews there are in America." Marvin Webb, who heard the question, answered for the diplomat of the mail that "We'll know when Ford runs for President."

In front of J. I. Riddle's I met a man with a frown on who responded to my cordial "Good morning" with a curt, "howdy" seeming surprised that anyone had the nerve to speak to him. When he saw some of the things fixed for Christmas display in the window by him, he probably thought of something his wife said she wanted, and took it out on his greeting to me. All I saw was one of these new fangled Floor Sweeps. I stopped only a flitting moment, but Sam Cox had the audacity to ask me what kind of a Carpet Sweeper I had in my home and I told him "The Wife" and pushed on over the hill.

George Slocum, student in the Mexia High School in 1921-22, is attending the Forrest High in Dallas this year. He is yell leader there, having been so elected early in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan were Dallas visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Judge W. T. Church spent Sunday in Dallas.

Frank Felz was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Miss Julia Kuhl spent the week end in Dallas.

LITTLE FOXES —Showing the Importance of Little Things.

By A. Garland Adair

NOT ALWAYS THE BIG THINGS THAT COUNT.

Wickes Wamboldt tells this little fox:

"A farmer received word that a gang of toughs were coming to his house one night to flog him. When they knocked at his front door, he opened an upper window and dropped among them from a bag a huge hornets' nest that he had secured for the occasion. It was a bright moonlight night and the insects could see to work and they did. The would be assailants scattered with howls of dismay and did not return.

"It is not always the big things that count.

"I heard of a man who forgave his wife for eloping with his partner and then quit her for eating crackers in bed."

CITIZENSHIP -Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

The Fourth part of "Our Citizenship Creed" as recommended by the Citizenship of the American Bar Association, deals with jury duty.

It is as follows:

4. Since ours is "a government of laws and not of men," and since an orderly government can exist only through laws justly administered and impartially enforced, I declare it to be my duty as a good citizen to serve as a juror whenever summoned, and to use my influence in every proper way to the end that lawyers, judges and jurors so conduct the administration of justice as to entitle the law and the courts to popular approval and support.

SPORTS

NEW YORK.—Jack Dempsey will pack up today and leave for Summit, N. J., where he will remain at Freddie Welch's health farm awaiting orders from his manager, Jack Kearns.

CHICAGO.—Welker Cochran, Pacific coast wizard, and champion Willie Hoppe will clash here tonight in the first block of a 1000-point match for the 18.2 balk line billard championship.

CHICAGO.—Josef Romaski, the Pole, ended training today for his match with Ed. (Strangler) Lewis here Tuesday night.

BUFFALO MEAT

That Buffalo Meat is here now. Place your order at once if you expect to get any of this delicious dish. Wilson & Forrest.

High School To Play Champ Game In Dallas Soon

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—Abilene and Waco High Schools will play for the state football title Friday December 21, in Dallas, officials of the schools have decided.

BUFFALO MEAT

That Buffalo Meat is here now. Place your order at once if you expect to get any of this delicious dish. Wilson & Forrest.

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT
CARL ARMSTRONG and his
MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY
20 PEOPLE 20
Opening Bill:
"20 MINUTES FOR LUNCH"
Special Scenery—Electrical Effects
GOOD CLEAN SNAPPY SHOW
Come and Bring the Ladies
Entire Change of Program Daily
MATINEE DAIL AT 3:00 P. M.
Special Matinee Prices 35c

Velocipedes, Coaster Wagons, Red Wagons, Bicycles, and Air Rifles

—These popular gifts for the youngsters never fail to please. We have an unusually large stock of these items at moderate prices. Make your selections now and have them set aside for Xmas. Shop early—don't wait for the last week's rush.

Big line of Pyrex oven ware, casseroles, aluminum ware, pocket knives, carving sets, and silverware.

This Coupon Worth 50c
on every purchase of five dollars or more at our store this week. Only one coupon to a customer.

Dollarhide Hardware Company
Masonic Building, 313 E. Commerce

Where Do You Live?

E. Commerce
E. Milam
E. Palestine
E. Sumpter
E. Titus
E. Main
E. Hopkins
E. Grayson
N. and S. Ross
N. and S. Red River

We have extended our morning delivery east to Ross Avenue.

Dallas News
Daily & Sunday 85c per mo.

Houston Chronicle
Daily & Sunday 75c per mo.

Waco News-Tribune
Daily & Sunday 65c per mo.

Pioneer News Stand

Today and Tomorrow
National
The Doom of Gloom

HAL ROACH presents
Harold Lloyd
in
"Why Worry?"
His Latest Six Reel
Pathécomedy

—Rocking the world with a rip-roaring riot of risibilities.

Let Lloyd Tickle Away Your Troubles.

"Mexia's Leading Jewelry Store"

Christmas Gifts

WORTHY OF YOUR MOST VALUED FRIENDSHIP

—We are truly proud of the beautiful line of holiday merchandise we have provided for this season's selling.

—It is with a distinct feeling of satisfaction that we invite you to come in and view these lines.

The Gift Everlasting
A Diamond Ring

Snappy white stone not large but brilliant and set to make them look much larger.....$35.00

Snappy white diamond in a beautiful white gold ring with sapphires in the sides.....$75.00

Diamond of purest color nad exquisite luster set in the very latest white gold mountings.—$50.00

Marvelously carved white gold ring set with blue white diamond of finest lustre.—$100

THE STORE WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE "RIGHT" GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS.

DIAMOND JEWELRY COMPANY
103 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET
"Exclusive Edison Phonograph Agency for Mexia"

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

ARTICLE No. 7

In studying the play of the hands, there is no one thing of more value than the so-called "end play." The good player can determine the location of the last few cards in every hand and the proper way to play these few remaining cards constitutes end play. You don't need card sense to understand end plays. All you need is observation and the faculty of remembering the cards as played. Even without the natural aptitude for Auction that some players possess, you can acquire a good working knowledge of the game if you have the necessary grit and determination to improve.

The good player frequently makes plays that seem uncanny to the less experienced player but they are really not so wonderful. A good player is on the alart from the play of the first card and every play tells him something. By the time only a few cards remain to be played he knows every one, and if there is a way to gain a trick he can figure it out. Such results of observation, card memory, inferences and deductions seem extraordinary to the average player but they are really within reach of all.

In trying for end plays, be sure of your deductions before trying for the extra trick. For example, never risk the loss of a game or of your contract to gain the extra trick. First make sure of game and then take the chances. You can never acquire the knack without trying. Constant practice and correct deductions give the best results in Auction as in everything else.

The following are examples of the ordinary end plays that come up day after day:

Hand No. 1

Diamonds — 5
Clubs — K, 7

Diamonds — J
Clubs — J, 4

Y / A B / Z

Diamonds — 6
Spades — K, 10

Diamonds — 4
Spades — A, 9

Spades are trumps and Y leads the king of clubs. B trumps with the ten of spades and Z must not over-trump but should discard his losing diamond. This refusal to over-trump comes up very frequently and should be carefully studied.

Hand No. 2

Hearts — 7, 5
Diamonds — K, 7

Hearts — 10
Spades — A, 10, 9

Y / A B / Z

Hearts — A
Diamonds — J, 6, 4

Hearts — 6
Clubs — 8
Spades — Q, 8

Spades are trumps and Z leads the six of hearts, which B wins with the ace. He must lead the diamond and Z should refuse to trump, knowing that A has nothing but trumps left and therefore must trump and lead up to Z's queen of spades. This play comes up very frequently and should be thoroughly understood.

Hand No. 3

Diamonds — 5
Clubs — Q, 10

Spades — K, 8, 4

Y / A B / Z

Diamonds — 4
Clubs — K, 9

Spades — A, J, 5

Spades are trumps and Z has the lead. He knows that all the remaining trumps are in A's hand so should lead the five of spades. A must win the trick and lead up to the ace jack in Z's hand. If Z plays the ace and five of spades, A will win two tricks. This is another end play that comes up in many games of Auction.

Hand No. 4

Diamonds — 8, 7, 5, 4
Clubs — 6

Diamonds — 9, 3
Clubs — J, 7, 3

Y / A B / Z

Diamonds — A, 6, 3
Clubs — 8
Spades — 5

Diamonds — K, Q, J, 9
Spades — K

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. If he leads the king of spades and takes out B's last trump, he will not win another trick but if he first leads the king of diamonds, he is sure to win three tricks. It is a play that comes up when your opponents have a set up suit and the top card of your suit. Under such conditions retain at least one trump in your own hand to regain the lead. In this example Z gains two tricks by refusing to lead the winning trump.

Hand No. 5

Clubs — 6, 2
Diamonds — K, Q, 4

Clubs — 10, 9, 7
Diamonds — 7, 3

Y / A B / Z

Clubs — K, Q, J, 8
Spades — K

Clubs — A, 6, 5
Diamonds — 6
Spades — 5

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. The only way for him to win four of the five tricks is to lead the losing trump. B must win the trick and lead clubs, which Z wins with the ace and leads the six of diamonds. Y now wins the next three tricks.

Hand No. 6

Clubs — J
Diamonds — 6, 5

Diamonds — 10, 8
Spades — J

Y / A B / Z

Diamonds — K, J, 4

Diamonds — A, Q
Spades — 7

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. To win two of the three tricks, he must lead the losing spade, which A wins with the jack. A must now lead the diamonds up to the ace queen in Z's hand. This example illustrates one of the most common of end plays, throwing the lead to force the lead up to a tenace. Study these examples carefully for they are all common situations that arise every time you play. Be on the lookout for them.

Keep your money at home by trading at home.

W. C. Price of Waco was in the city Saturday.

H. B. Curtis of McKinney was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Road to Health

If the liver is right, the whole system is right. Nothing acts like Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely Vegetable. They assist Nature to gently awaken your sluggish liver, and relieve constipation, stomach trouble, inactive bowels, sick headache and dizziness.

Standard Remedy taken by millions for over Fifty Years.

Genuine Must bear Signature

Small Pill — Small Dose — Small Price
Purely Vegetable Not Injurious

Does Isolation Really Isolate Us?

By A. T. Schulz

The question as it appeals to just an every day American citizen.

Have read with interest the voluminous and no doubt studiously compiled article, by Ex-Senator, Albert J. Beveridge, entitled "In or Out" in November 17th issue Saturday Evening Post.

He lays the foundation of his article on the fact that we are not isolated financially, commercially and socially and on that builds the structure that we ought to be, and remain isolated politically. The very facts he states appeal to an ordinary business mind as reasons why we should not remain, or be isolated politically from the rest of the world, in fact they are cojent reasons why we cannot, even if we ever so much wish, remain isolated.

Turmoil of any kind in any part of the world immediately affects us, financially, commercially or socially or in all three. In any war, great or small, even in disputed questions between nations, great or small, the interests of the United States are always involved. We are no longer the thirteen colonies just having thrown off the tutelage of the mother country and groping our way to self government and building up the nucleus to what is now one of the great nations of the world.

Much more than any other great nation are we composed of individuals and descendants of nearly all the nations of the earth. It is true that the British empire, France, Portugal and Belgium hold alien nations under their sway, but they are entirely separate from the home country. With us they are a part of us and we elbow each other in every State of the United States. It is but natural that the sympathies of many of these thoroughly loyal citizens, should go to the nationalities from which they are descended.

How much better it would be if we had a direct voice in the just and peaceful settlement of the many questions that are now up and will arise between nations and countries. Our influence if we were a member of a proper League of Nations, one that by its constitution had authority, and the power to enforce its decisions, would be nearly paramount. Our aloofness does not settle our interests in any international controversy, those interests are there primarily and we will finally be drawn into such controversy, or even war for the protection of those interests.

The cost of our aloofness or so-called isolation would be infinitely greater, as we have so lately experienced, if we withhold the just and peaceful influence we should have as a member of a vital League of Nations.

Mr. Beveridge also fails to cite other interests we have in world affairs. There are the Philippines (We are not going to give them up! When the Filipinos show they are really capable of selfgovernment and do not ask to come in as a part of the United States that has educated them and has lifted them to that state of citizenship, they will whistle loud and long and get no reply. Any set of people that show as little appreciation for what has been done for them as has so far been shown by the Filipinos, are not to be trusted for self government, by their benefactors.) Yes, there are the Philippines and they are situated for either great protection to us or the coming bone of contention for many nations. There is Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam, etc. Porto Rico and St. Thomas are in a nest of foreign owned islands. There is Canada north of us, Mexico to the southwest, British, French and Dutch Guiana in northern South America and nations in South America growing with amazing rapidity, of alien blood. Our much valued Monroe Doctrine may be repudiated at any time unless it be exercised with the consent of all concerned and peaceably upheld by a sure enough League of Nations.

What the United States wants above all things is Peace in the world, but the present party in power and the irreconcibles want the balance of the world to make and keep that peace while they sit idly by and scoff at the performance. If there is no change in this attitude through the coming election in 1924, we may reap the whirlwind by the wind of preversity we have sown.

The kind of League of Nations the world needs is one that has the power to function peaceably for peace and yet powerful to enforce that peace if it becomes necessary. Why make a bug-a-boo of a Super-State? Every State in thess United States is part of a Super-State; we have given up certain functions and perquisites to the Federal Government, we would not have it otherwise. The war of secession has been the only break in nearly one hundred and fifty years of peace with each other, this super government enforced its mandate at that time and we have been at peace with each other again nearly sixty years. We are not the only proud nation in the world. Are we the only one with false pride? Every nation entering a workable League of Nations would have to delegate the same things necessary; we would be entirely on an equality with the other great nations of the earth, yet we would be a very large and influential part of it. I appeal to the hard, good common sense of my American fellow citizens. No other kind of League can properly function and carry out its peaceful aims. The very heterogeneousness of the nations of this world call for a strong arm when arbitration, persuasion and common sense are ineffective to persuade.

If we with our great influence in such League, could avert even another such war as we are recovering from, it would be reward enough. Imagination fails to give the true horrow of the next war, should it come. It will be to a great extent by air and submarines. Airplanes now carry booms, one of which can destroy a small city. More horrible yet a single boom of poison gas contains enough to wipe out a large part of the population of a city like New York. One breath of this gas kills. No part of the United States would be immune should we be attacked. The President in Washington, the Senators from Massachusetts, California, Missouri or my humble self in Texas may be among the victims. How infinitesmally small and inconsequential each of us, our contentions, prejudices or ambitions would seem then. Horror and dead of the death that comes unheraled in the day or night, or that creeps through the cracks while we and our loved ones are asleep, will grip most of us, knowing that we are without power to prevent. Could we when it is too late pray God to forgive us our shortsightedness?

Peace! How can we expect peace. Lasting peace, if we are going to quibble about the way to get it? The nation that will take the lead to obtain it, will be called blessed by every nation, and I am sure the blessing of God will abide with it forever.

Buy it in Mexia!

Dr. Jas. L. Bell Of Milford Fills Presbyterian Pulpit

Two splendid sermons were preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday by Dr. Jas. L. Bell of Milford, and good congregations enjoyed the services. Dr. Bell stated that he had asked his son, Mr. Geo. H. Bell, or our city, who has become quite well known in our city as a singer, to come and sing with him. He stated that they used to have a quartette in his home. One of the members was a soldier boy—that did not come back.

Dr. Bell and his son sang a duet very feelingly, and at the close of the sermon the doctor sang a solo. He has a rich tenor voice, while his son sings baritone.

It was the doctor's first visit to our city, but all who heard him would like for him to come again.

VEST POCKET STILL

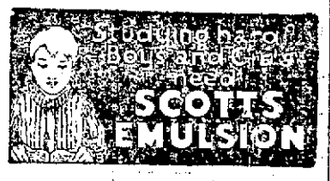
Officers of the constable department had on display Monday morning in front of the justice office a small copper still, about 5 gallons capacity, that they had picked up over in Juarez at the home of Robert Giles, colored. They also recovered a small quantity of the finished product and some mash. This is about the smallest outfit yet discovered here, and seems to have been intended for a watch charm, or vest pocekt affair.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Tuesday mostly cloudy in north, probably local rains in south; little temperature change.

West Texas.—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy, little change in temperature.

Reuben and Felix Parker are home from Terrill College at Dallas to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker.



ONLY 6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

The question that is now in every one's mind is—"What Shall I Give."

A stroll through our well stocked store at this time will help you solve this question, for on every side you will find Gift Items for the Dear Ones.

Every woman loves Silk Underwear and here you will find the wanted items in Teds, Vests, Bloomers, Shirts Skirts, Pajamas, etc.

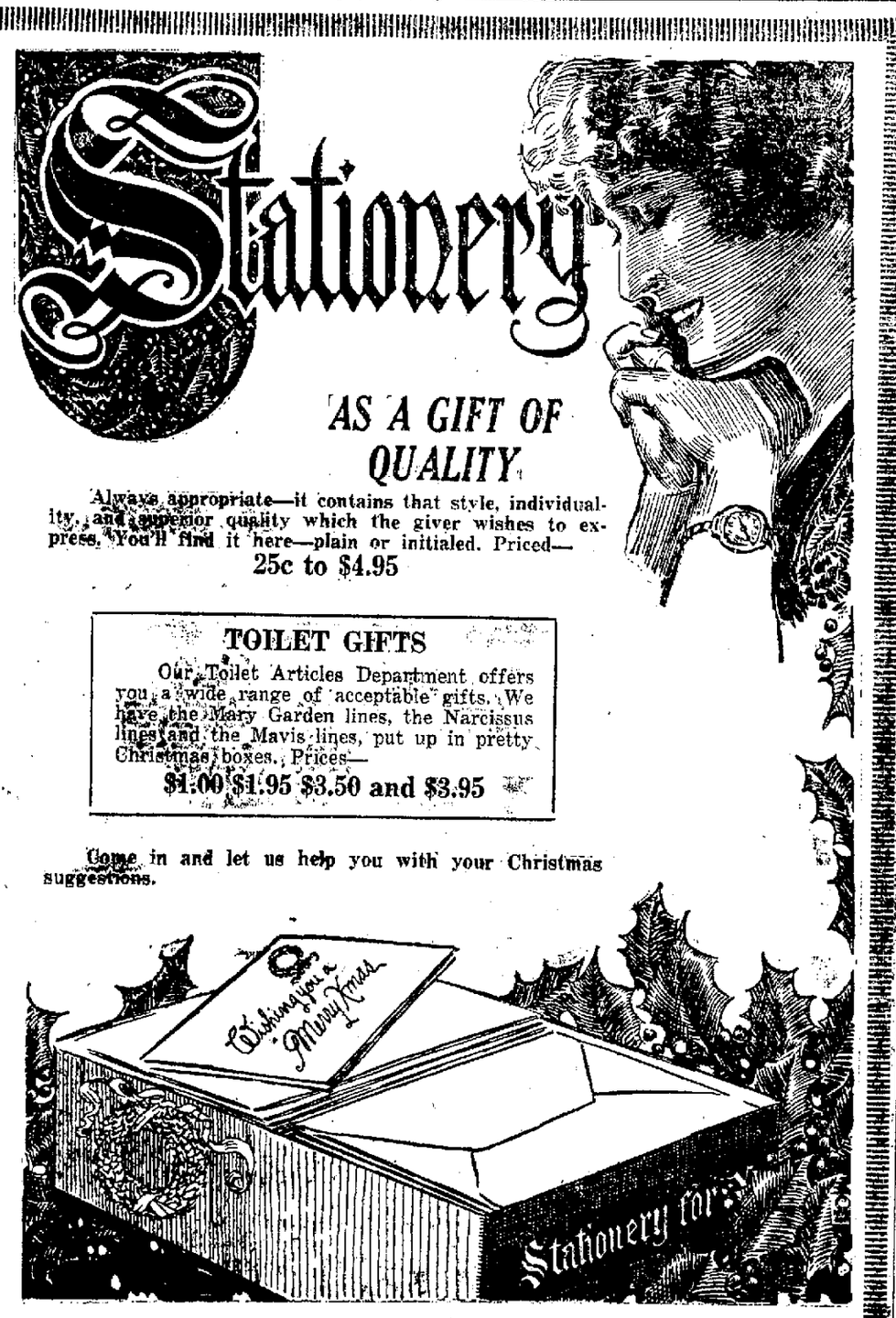
Our stock of handkerchiefs is the very best we have ever shown. You will find here hundreds of styles in every quality from 10c to $1, some are in Christmas Boxes.

The new bags that we received last week are very clever, and include some entirely new styles in the Kerchief Bag. Priced $2.75 to $10.00.

Here you will find as usual large assortments of Ladies Silk Hose in every good color and black. Priced $1.25 to $3.00.

Karner-Phillips
MEXIA, TEXAS

"Always Glad to Serve You"


Stationery
AS A GIFT OF QUALITY
Always appropriate—it contains that style, individuality, and superior quality which the giver wishes to express. You'll find it here—plain or initialed. Priced—
25c to $4.95
TOILET GIFTS
Our Toilet Articles Department offers you a wide range of acceptable gifts. We have the Mary Garden lines, the Narcissus lines and the Mavis lines, put up in pretty Christmas boxes. Prices—
$1.00 $1.95 $3.50 and $3.95
Come in and let us help you with your Christmas suggestions.
Wishing you a Merry Xmas
Stationery for

Cheeves Bros. & Co.

"Mexia's Largest Department Store"

Mexia Drug Co.

Takes pleasure in announcing the arrival of their holiday goods, which are now on display at their store.

The line includes a complete assortment of the following:

EVERSHAP PENCILS

WAHLS PENS AND PENCILS in silver and gold sets.

JEWELRY of the latest designs and patterns.

EASTMAN KODAKS and Supplies.

TOILET GOODS of the leading manufacturers in fancy holiday packages.

STATIONERY in fancy packages including the famous SYMPHONY LAWN.

HIGH GRADE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETING CARDS

ALSO a large assortment of TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES.

MANY other articles that will please you.

We solicit your purchases on above items, as well as your prescription and drug needs.

Always Pleased to Serve You

Mexia Drug Company, Inc.

The Rexall Low Priced Store

Phone No. 6—201 E. Commerce.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Two Negroes Are Charged With A Mysterious Murder

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec 17—Scott Bowman, 38 and Verlie Adams, 11, both negroes were scheduled to go on trial here today on charge of having murdered Miss Bessie Carl, sixteen year old Houston school girl and her fiance P. O. Rial, 22, of Beaumont.

Bodies of the couple were found on a lonely road near here on the night of September 1. The girl had been clubbed to death and Rial had been shot. Investigation indicated the girl had been assaulted.

Mystery surrounding the killing was solved through a confession by Adams, who was arrested at Maysfield on charges of burglary. He told authorities he knew all about the killing and named a negro known as "No 8" as the one who committed the crime. He said that he watched "No 8" kill the couple and helped him rob and bury the bodies.

Shortly afterward Bowman was arrested on charges of robbery following a complaint of Rial's father here. When arrested Adams recognized him as "No 8" and the charge followed.

Bowman confessed the crime to officers here and implicated Adams as the slayer. He declared that Adams had threatened to kill him if he refused to help.

Texas to Contribute To Harding $3000000 Memorial Endowm't

DALLAS, Texas, Dec 17—Texas will contribute $3000000 to the Harding Memorial Endowment fund, it was announced here today by Judge Thomas L. Blanton, chairman of the Texas committee.

Judge Blanton said he had received assurances from Governor Pat M. Neff that the governor would call a special session of the legislature to appropriate the money.

Judge Blanton said he had received assurances from Governor Pat M. Neff that the governor would call a special session of the legislature to appropriate the money.

Mexia merchants want your trade. Trade at home town people

Patterson's Column

THE WINNER of the first
* * *
PRIZE IN our slogan
* * *
CONTEST WAS Luther Weiner
* * *
AND THE Slogan was
* * *
IT IS SATISFYING TO BUY
* * *
JEWELRY WHERE YOU CAN
* * *
SECURE PATTERSON'S
* * *
PERMANENT PROTECTION"
* * *
THE JUDGES were almost
* * *
UNABLE TO decide as to
* * *
THE BEST slogan as there
* * *
WERE SO many excellent
* *
ONES TO choose from
* * *
O D awarded the
* * *
CIVIL WAR prizes
* * *
TO THE first three best
* * *
ONES AND the writer of
* * *
THE SECOND best will
* *
BE ANNOUNCED in the
* * *
COLUMN TOMORROW so watch
* * *
FOR THE other name and
* * *
THE SLOGAN
* * *
COME ON The
* * *
BOYS WHO got that here
* * *
IN MEXIA like those
* * *
"OUR STORE" for us
* *
INSIST TO HER Women says
* *
HER
* *
JEWELRY WHERE you
* * *
CAN SECURE PATTERSON'S
* * *
PERMANENT PROTECTION"
* * *
THANK

-Pat

Fifty Pounds of Fancy Frozen Salm

Hill boro was but visitor to Mexia Sunday

"King" Wins Suit Against Contractors

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17—The "Universal King of the Union of Royal Family, Heroes and Heroines of Friendship" won a $1622 damage suit in court here.

The King is S R Newsom, negro.

The title won his suit against a firm of contractors for failure to complete a bungalow according to contract.

J L Walker of Teague was a visitor to Mexia Saturday.

Negro Voo Doo In Houston Jail

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec 17—The dark wiles of voo doo magic came to Harris county jail here when officers arrested a negro on suspicion.

Frisking him they found

A peculiarly shaped fetish, suggestive of the idol Buddah, carved from the root of a health protecting plant

Three small glass vials containing "mystic" fluids

And mightest of all a small chamois bag which came from "the hands of a sho nuff voo doo doctor in the swamps of Louisiana."

Heeding the advice that "instant death" would overtake them if they opened the bag, officers did not determine its contents. The "charms" were returned to the negro when he said he suffered from rheumatism when he wasn't protected by them.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Miller, Mr and Mrs. Jace Floyd and Mrs Tom Bounds, all of Tehuacana were in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs E C. Trotter of Tehuacana, were in Mexia Saturday.

Keep your money at home by trading at home.

L. C. Morrison of Waco was in the city Saturday.

PHONE 522
FOR WOOD!
CITY WOOD YARD
North Belknap Street

THE EUGENE PROCESS
—OF—
Permanent Waving
—embodies entirely new features which totally avoid all possibility of harm.
The hair when treated by this method does not frizz or kink, but forms into waves of natural appearance that actually last.
Marinello Beauty Shop
Phone 407 for Appointment

Xmas Suggestions
—Silverware
—Shot Guns
—Air Rifles
—Bicycles
—Velocipedes
—Electric Irons
—Electric Percolators
—Electric Grills
—Foot Balls
—Safety Razors
—Pocket Knives
V. Wolverton Co.
HARDWARE

GIFTS THAT LAST

When asked what you want for Christmas—say Jewelry—the gifts that last.

When you think of gifts for Christmas, think of Jewelry—the gifts that last.

A visit to our show cases will convince you that we have all there is in Jewelry.

HARRIE MEEK
Jewelry Department
Mexia Drug Co.

Old Jewelry Made New and Old Watches Made to Keep Time

If You Would Save

Avoid extravagance. Always live considerably within your income if you can do so without absolute starvation.

It is not what you earn but what you save that counts.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
(The Old Reliable)

Reduced Prices On
Studebaker
Closed Cars

	Old	New
Light-Six two-pass Coupe	$1225 00	$1195.00
Light-Six five-pass Coupe	1475 00	1395.00
Light-Six five-pass Sedan	1550 00	1485.00
Special Six five pass Coupe	1975 00	1895.00
Special-Six five pass Sedan	2000 00	1985.00
Big Six five-pass Coupe	2550 00	2495.00
Big-Six seven-pass. Sedan	2750 00	2685.00

All Prices f. o. b. factory

Only the price have been reduced The quality remains the same It is a Studebaker policy to share manufacturing savings with its customers With the addition of another enormous unit to its $8 000,000 Closed Car plants at Detroit Ford, Studebaker costs are reduced and the purchaser benefits accordingly

In justice to yourself, you should come in and see what Studebaker has to offer before you decide on any car

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., Inc.
500 East Commerce St PHONE 3

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

The Money Question

The question uppermost in the minds of many people today.

Those who have settled the question are with a few exceptions, those who have long ago acquired the habit of saving.

Those who have decided to settle it will also set out to do so.

There is no royal road to easy street. Combine prudent determination with our helpful attitude and resources, and your success,

will be a matter of comparatively little trouble.

Start a savings account with us and add regularly to it.

Citizens State Bank

What shall I give?

How can I make my allowance cover my list—and yet choose nice things that are appropriate?

Gifts

SOLVES every perplexing problem—a beautifully illustrated book filled with welcome suggestions of gifts for everyone It points the way to satisfaction with economy.

FREE! Step in today—or phone—for your copy

ANDERSON & HORN, DRUGGISTS
LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

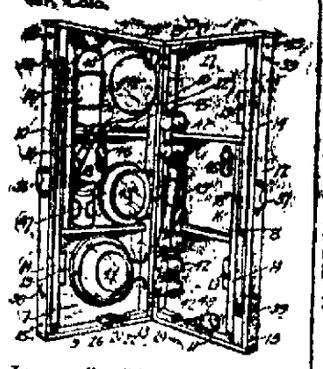
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

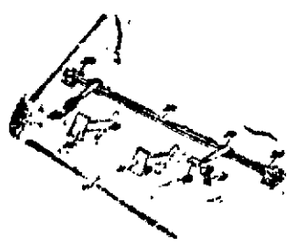
Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,476,144. COMBINATION CAMP TABLE AND UTENSIL CARRIER. Everett L. Calvert, Denver, Colo.



In a collapsible camp table, the combination of a pair of hinged, open-faced, box-like sections adapted to form a table top when open and a container when closed; a bolt secured to the end member of one of said sections and adapted to engage an opening formed on the end member of the opposite section for the purpose of holding said sections extended, said bolts having L-shaped ends adapted to fit into grooves provided for the purpose of holding said bolts in the withdrawn position; resilient arms secured to the side members of said sections and adapted to extend parallel to said top and hold eating utensils against said top and legs pivotally connected to said sides.

1,47[illegible] AUXILIARY ACCELERATOR. Frank T. Fridrich, North Bend, Nebr.

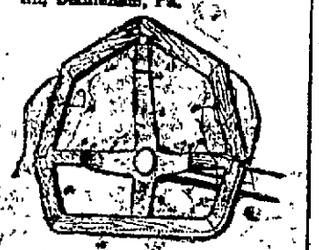


1. In an automobile having brake and clutch pedals, the combination with the usual accelerator having a foot operated pedal positioned substantially in front of the driver's seat, of additional means for controlling the gas supply positioned on the floor of the car on the same side of the longitudinal center of the car with the driver's seat and spaced laterally from said accelerator pedal whereby either foot of a driver may be used to control the gas supply, said means being operable independently of the clutch and brake pedals.

1,476,383. AUTOMOBILE ATTACHMENT. Charles F. Cowdery, Fitchburg, Mass.

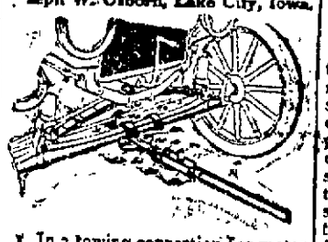
1. An attachment for holding the foot brake treadle of an automobile in brake applying position, comprising a bar having jaws adapted to engage the opposite sides of the stem of the foot clutch treadle to secure the bar thereto in a laterally extending direction and in position to hold the foot brake treadle depressed.

1,476,347. STEERING WHEEL FOR AUTOMOBILES. Truman J. Martin, Bethlehem, Pa.



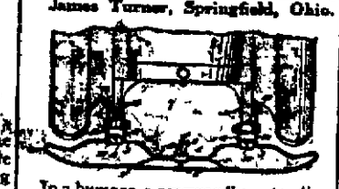
1. A steering wheel including a rim, a diametric resting arm, and a resting bar in parallel relation with the resting arm, the resting bar forming a part of the wheel rim.

1,476,638. TOWING DEVICE. Joseph W. Osborn, Lake City, Iowa.



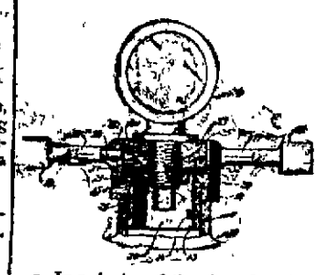
1. In a towing connection for motor vehicles, a draw bar for attachment to the rear axle of a towing machine and provided with a yoke, a fastening element secured to the arms of said yoke and forming a pivotal connection for said bar, a strap embracing said element and loosely connected thereto, a clamping member carried by the free end of said strap for attachment to a connecting rod of the vehicle being towed, an attaching member to be secured to the front axle of the towed machine and to said strap, a hooked bar lying below the strap and attaching member and extended upwardly between the arms of said yoke, and a common fastening element securing said strap attaching member and hooked bar.

1,476,053. BUMPER FOR AUTOMOBILES. Pearl P. Crabill and James Turner, Springfield, Ohio.



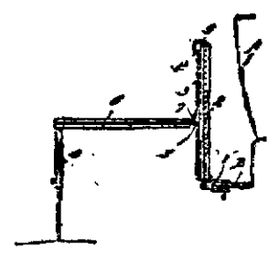
In a bumper, a rearwardly-extending attaching member having an opening, a bolt extending through said opening, and having a hook-shaped end with a flattened face to engage the upper surface of the lower flange of the channel frame, a sleeve member on said bolt having an inclined face to engage the lower surface of said flange, said sleeve having a plate to clamp the web of said frame, and a nut on said bolt to draw the parts together.

1,476,074. CLOSURE FOR AUTOMOBILE RADIATORS AND THE LIKE. Hans Peter Hanson, Chicago, Ill.



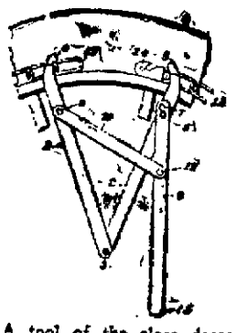
1. In a device of the class described, the combination with the neck of a radiator shell, of a cap threaded onto said neck, said cap having a vertically extending through passage, the upper portion of said passage being threaded, there being an upwardly facing shoulder at the lower end of said threaded portion, a plug threaded into said portion, a steam-tight gasket between the shoulder and the lower face of the plug, a thermal indicator extending through the plug, means for securing the thermal indicator to the plug by the use of a locking device on the inner end of the thermal indicator, means for securing the cap to the neck of the radiator shell by the use of an interior locking device accessible only through the plug opening when the plug is removed, a radially extending and radially movable locking pin in the cap, there being a peripheral socket in the threaded portion of the plug adapted to receive the inner end of said locking pin when projected inwardly, and means in the cap for shifting the position of said pin only by the use of a suitable key, substantially as described.

1,476,280. COMBINATION BED, TABLE, AND ARTICLE CARRIER FOR AUTOMOBILES. Frank E. Bowden, Fresno, Calif.



In combination, an inner bed section adapted to be hingedly secured to the running board of an automobile, an outer bed section slidably and hingedly secured to the inner section and adapted to be supported substantially intermediate the ends of the inner section when the same is vertically disposed upon the running board, the said sliding and hinge connections between the two sections permitting the inner section to be swung downwardly to extend parallel to the outer section for providing a bed and supporting means at the opposite ends of the outer section when the said sections are so disposed.

1,476,008. CHAIN-TIGHTENER TOOL. William C. Searles, Newport, Nebr., assignor of one-half to Frank L. Hutton, Newport, Nebr.



1. A tool of the class described, comprising a pair of arms pivotally connected at one end, an operating handle pivoted to one of the arms, and a link pivoted to the other arm and to the operating handle, the pivot points of the link and handle being such that when the arms are brought together the pull will be on the center of the pivots and the parts will stay in such position even when a pull is being exerted on the outer ends of the arms.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

[illegible], Texas, Dec. 15, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a train that runs on a track, a sled, some fireworks and some fruit.

Your little friend,
Horace Stratton McCord.

[illegible], Texas, Dec. 15, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy, a purse, and some candy, and I'll sure be glad.

Your little girl,
Nellie Ann McCord.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big bald headed doll and some paper dolls, paper, and candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister, Dorothy Fay. Bring her lots of toys.

Oodles of love,
Iris Allene Rauch.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old, go to school to Mrs. Maude and Mrs. Emma and been real good. Want you to bring me a doll [illegible] doll buggy and doll dishes [illegible] nuts. Be sure to don't forget Mrs. Maude and Mrs. Emma and Daddy and mother and sister. Come the same way you did last year. Thank you.

A merry Xmas and happy new year,
Fearne Robinson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little 5 year old. I think I have been good so please come out to my house Xmas eve and bring me a train and [illegible]. I want a ball and horn and lots of candy, fruit and nuts, don't forget my two sisters. Thank you.

With love,
L. N. Robinson, Jr.
2½ miles north of Mexia.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven year old. I want a big doll and a doll bed and some dishes and I would like to have a cedar chest because it costs so much. Well bring me some fruit, nuts and candy and don't forget the little woman.

Yours truly,
Ruth Ward.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

My Dear Santa:

I am four years old and I want a doll bed, doll buggy, set of dishes. I have a doll baby [illegible] very pretty. If you can [illegible] one if you want to. Come by Mercedes and get Sissy and Grandpa, and I'll like that best of all. I also want a little piano and a little chair.

Hurry and bring these things.

Mary Alice Ward.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, a street car, fire crackers, a car, a lantern, a boy doll and a gun.

With love,
Luther Miller.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a stove, a big doll, a buggy, a set of dishes, a broom and a bed.

Please bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. Please visit all the poor little children.

With love,
Gladys Miller.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to let you know what I want for Xmas.

I want a cowboy suit, hat, pistol, scabbard and rocking chair, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget daddy mother and sister.

Yours truly,
R. L. Maddox, Jr.
Corner Palestine and Bailey Sts.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you today to tell you what I want for Xmas.

First I want a sleepy doll, a rocking chair and bring my old doll some clothes, and I want some fruit, nuts and candy. I am 5 years old and am going to kindergarten, so do not forget me.

Yours truly,
Esther Earl Maddox.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, a street car, fire crackers, a car, a lantern, boy doll, and a gun.

With love,
W. C. Miller.

University Co-Eds Have Two Popular Cabins

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—Co-eds of the University of Texas are more enthusiastic about cabins this year than ever before, according to Edwin Barnes, cabin manager. Every Saturday a number of girls are waiting to sign for cabins which must be secured two weeks in advance.

There are only two cabins this year, Oak Lodge and the House Boat. Mammy Cabin is not used because its location is undesirable, since it is too far from town. The equipment of Mammy Cabin has been divided between the other two cabins.

The House Boat, on Lake Austin, is conveniently arranged to accommodate 16 girls. One end is divided into a kitchenette and dressing room. In the main room there are eight bunks on each side with upper and lower berths. Steps lead up to the roof where the girls dance and play games. A bridge leads from the House Boat to land, and the girls may build a fire on the rocks and take their meals outside. The girls go to the House Boat early in the afternoon and spend the time until dusk swimming and canoeing. The chaperones for the House Boat are Miss Adele Kimm, Miss Johephine Schmid, Gertrude Rath and Thisba Worly, gymnasium instructors.

Oak Lodge is about one-half mile from the lake. It has two rooms and a large screened-in porch. The kitchen has a fireplace, table and shelves. The official chaperone for Oak Lodge is Miss Linda Allen of Austin.

As soon as the Women's Athletic Association can secure sufficient funds Mammy Cabin will be moved to a more favorable site near the House Boat, it is stated.

Cabin parties are always held on Saturday night. Each girl secures three points toward a letter for each sabin party she attends. Often open house is held at Oak Lodge on Saturday afternoon, and each girl gets three points by staying there an hour. Since there are so many co-eds who are eager to go to the cabins there is a provision in the constitution of W. A. A. limiting each girl to one party a month at either place.

LOST—White and red spotted bird dog about 10 months old on Tehuacana road about two weeks ago. Notify C. W. Fowler, Tehuacana, Tex. 17D3

Guy G. Cox of Corsicana was in Mexia Saturday.

E. NUSSBAUM MAKES PRESENT TO FIREMEN

Chief Pittman and the fire department tender their thanks to E. Nussbaum for a $10.00 check presented them for their good work in saving his home from fire the latter part of last week. An alarm was turned in from his home on Canton Street and it was found that fire had fallen from the grate in under the house, making it necessary to cut a hole in the floor to get to it to put it out.

WRIGHT-TAYLOR

The wedding of Miss Jewel Taylor of Decatur, Texas to Mr. Earl Wright of Denton, Texas took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayfield in Fort Worth Saturday night at 6 p. m. The groom was born and raised to manhood near here at Fallon and is the son of J. A. Wright of this city. He has two brothers living in this city at present; Howard and T. E. Wright.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the Mexia people for their kindness during the dark period of our loving son and brother, Mr. Gainer Lindsey.

God will reward each and everyone.

Father and Sisters.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—By the 1st of year, my home on Titus street. Eight rooms and bath with all conveniences. Mrs. Mac Shelton. 17J4

Roy Plant of Hempstead was a visitor to Mexia Saturday.

Slippers of kid or felt in the styles that men like to wear
$4.50 - $3.00 - $2.50 and $1.95

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

GENE SINCLAIR
GOOD SHOES - HOSIERY

Let Your Christmas Gifts Be Jewelry

—If your frineds have taste and refinement it makes it difficult to select a gift that will be appreciated and enjoyed.

—But not if you select jewelry.

—There is a gift of jewelry for everybody—man, woman or child—and nothing so completely expresses taste and refinement as a well selected gift.

—We have a selection of gifts of jewelry that has a most attractive appeal and priced in a way that will come wothin your means.

A. M. Wesson
Pittman Bldg.
Endorsed by W. D. Pittman
101 E. Commerce St. — 113 E. Commerce St.

BUFFALO MEAT

Buffalo MEAT AT Wilson & Forrest Store

TODAY and TUESDAY

2— WHOLE BUFFALOS —2

These Buffalos were secured for our customers from the government park at Lawton, Oklahoma, and have been shipped to us whole. Only 5 were sold this year; we are getting two of them. One was sold last year.

Place your order early so that you maybe sure of getting your share of this delicious meat. It is very fine in flavor, young and tender.

They are now on display in our show windows.

BUFFALO MEAT

WILSON & FORREST
GROCERY AND MARKET

BUFFALO MEAT

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

INVESTMENTS WORTH WHILE

By B. H. BUTLER

How many of us ever take time to consider seriously the character of the investments we are making in life? Possibly a careful inventory of the years we have spent upon this earth would reveal much grievous abuse of the opportunities that have time and again come to us. Not of those which have presented themselves for the ordinary conduct of business, but of those more important ones which make for the building of character—those that too often slip by unnoticed because of a veil of selfishness that hangs before our eyes. Now that Christmas, a time of good cheer, is fast approaching, and the eve of another year draws near, here are two of those investments that are well worth our time to consider.

Make up your mind to invest in smiling. Though often given, such advice is well worth repeating. Treat your employer, your employe, your neighbors, and your wife to an occasional smile and see how bountifully it will pay you in valuable dividends. Very often a smile is the difference between a success and a failure; between a job well done and one poorly performed. It is sometimes a rift between gloomy clouds that lets a bit of sunshine into a darkened world.

Invest in a little confidence in your fellowman and along with that a good deal of wholesome confidence in your own ability to play well your part in the three score years and ten that you are permitted to encumber old mother earth. There is good in everybody. Don't forget that. Give the other fellow credit for his good points and as far as possible forget those not so good. Remember you are not made of perfect clay yourself. Some improvement can be made in the best of us.

Keep in mind that you and I came into the world as liabilities. Are we worth it? Do we balance the liability? Are we paying the Almighty interest on what He has invested in us?

Think it over.

"WHY WORRY" AIMS HIGHER THAN PREVIOUS LLOYD COMEDY SUCCESSES

How can Harold Lloyd keep up the pace?

That is a question that has puzzled people inside the motion picture industry as well as the millions of followers Lloyd has won by his clean, wholesome comedy on the screen.

Yet he does. He followed "A Sailor-Made Man" with a great picture in "Grandma's Boy." He maintained the pace with "Dr. Jack," and with "Safety Last" he hit a notch which many felt it would be impossible for him to hit again.

Nevertheless, he has in "Why Worry?," a six-reel farce which will be shown at the National Theatre today. "Why Worry?" will win many new friends for Lloyd. It is going to prove that Lloyd cannot set a pace too fast for himself. Each picture he makes it becomes more difficult, of course, for him to equal its predecessor, but by a greater effort he always does.

"Why Worry?" was seven months actually in production. He started it in December, and the finishing touches were not put on it until June, or just before Harold and his young bride, Mildred Davis, left for New York on their delayed honeymoon. Few pictures take that long in work. It was a difficult production to make, yet the harder they are the more vigor Lloyd and his staff put back of their efforts.

Lloyd never has taken a step backward. He always travels forward.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Mr and Mrs Rod Fielder are entertaining a bouncing baby girl, since Friday. The lovely miss weighed 11 pounds on arrival.

John Gude of Ennis was in Mexia Saturday.

Welcome Extended To Santa Saturday

Santa received a very hearty reception from the Kids when he put in an appearance upon the streets Saturday. From the little tot, who sidled timidly up to place his contribution in the Salvation Army charity pot, to the more bolder ones who persisted in investigating the queer habit of the Friend of all Children, they all took an interest in him.

Said one who had boldly meddled with Santa's funny red cap, "Oh, I know you. You come from where I used to live!"

Santa's whistle seemed to amuse the little people immensely and many were the calls for him to blow it through his whiskers. The children were not the only ones who took an interest in the old fellow for quite a crowd of persons gathered about him intent on watching the happiness of the kiddies.

Welcome, Santa! We are all happy when you come around.

Mr and Mrs. R T. Barnes, of Dallas, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sewell.

B U Adams and son, Boyd, and Frank Warner, all of Coolidge spent several hours in Mexia Saturday.

Drew Sawyer of Shiloh was in the city Saturday and reported that, suitable weather prevailing, his community was planning to give a Christmas tree next Friday evening. The date is early on account of the fact that the teachers wished to attend the festivities and could not do so if they were held later.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, the head of the Department of History at Westminster College, entertained quite a large number of the students with a fish fry at the Girls' Dormitory Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Texas, declined an offer of President Coolidge to become ambassador to Mexico, was announced at the White House.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Mary and Velma Lawson, Jacksonville, Fla., were arrested in a railroad yard here, dressed in men's clothing and preparing to "bum" their way home after a four months swing through the West.

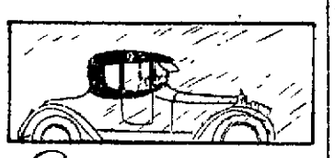
Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAfee, who are teaching at Point Enterprise, returned to spend the week-end at their home in Tehuacana Saturday.

The Lions Club did not have their regular luncheon last Friday because of the joint luncheon at the First Christian church.

Henry C. Porter of Waco was in the city Friday.

Eugene Hawkins of Westminster College at Tehuacana was a visitor here Saturday.

Do mail order houses help pay your taxes and make your city a better place in which to live?

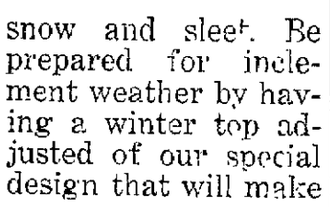


Stormy weather is the time you need your car the most

ALL READY FOR WINTER WINDS, RAIN,

snow and sleet. Be prepared for inclement weather by having a winter top adjusted of our special design that will make your open car surpassed only by the more expensive closed models. The comfort and protection you will receive from this top will more than prove that you have made a wise investment. See us now.

R. G. McDONALD
at Mammoth Garage
214 E. Palestine Street

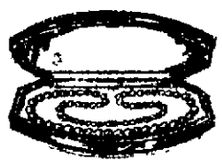


Better Lumber Better Homes

Our Motto: Quality and Service

J. R. Neece Lumber Co.
Phone 35 107-9 E. Palestine

Wrist Watches
$10 to $45



Indestructible Pearls
$7.50 to $25.00

FOUNTAIN PENS
$1.00 to $50.00

A. M. WESSON
(Pittman Building)
(Endorsed by W. D. Pittman)
101 E. COMMERCE ST. 113 E. COMMERCE ST.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

SERVICE CARS

We Make Trips Night or Day

PHONE 458

City Trips per Passenger, 50c

Riddle & Knox

At Back of Anderson & Horn Drug Store.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!
IF YOU WANT WOOD—PHONE 380
F. C. Cooper
205 WEST CARTHAGE STREET

Hot Lunches

We have just secured one of the finest Chefs in the country, so when you want a

HOT LUNCH OR SANDWICH

Come to the

Chocolate Shoppe

L. H. Simpson, Prop.

Try our Chicken Pie Special
Hot Chocolate - Hot Tea - Hot Coffee

Mean an undercharged battery, weak or poor ignition—general dissatisfaction.

Our shop can rectify every electrical trouble of your car, prompt work when promised; reasonable charges.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.
300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 681

HOME FOR SALE

In Aristocratic Part of City

Six room cottage containing Living Room, Dining Room, Three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Bath and Hall. Also new 2 story barn, double garage and servants home.

This cottage is within two blocks of the new High School Building on Ross Avenue.

Exceptionally good buy; terms if wanted.

If Really Interested

Phone 628w

IF *at any time you need a closed car*

Cars Meet All Trains **Phone 488**

NEW FORDS AND DODGES
for Local Driving
Dodge Sedan 50c per city trip
New Fords $1.50 per hour
JACK RIDDLE
In Front of Majestic Hotel

Attention Housekeepers

Buy your heating stoves now before it gets cold. I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

Attention Farmers

I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements, Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old handmade harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

F. R. KLOTZ
HARDWARE
209 E. Main St. Phone 387

Christmas "FURNITURE"

We have a complete line in Doll Buggies, Scoters, Jingle Cars, Tricycles, etc. Come in and see them. Buy early and be sure to get what you want.

Our stock in household goods is complete.

See our new kitchen cabinets, gas stoves, gas heaters, wood heaters, rockers, beds, bed springs and novelties.

We sell, exchange and buy all kinds of furniture.

By City Hall Mexia **WALTON'S** By Post Office Corsicana

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.
Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience?
Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.

LIFE - FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE COMPENSATION

I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

TOM L. COX
ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus

WHAT HAVE YOU THERE MAGGIE?
NO FAIR TELLING- CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
DAUGHTER- ME DARLIN' WHAT HAVE YOU IN THEM BUNDLES?
DON'T ASK QUESTIONS- DADDY- WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
WHAT'S IN THE PACKAGE?
AH-AH! WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS- THEN YOU CAN ASK SANTA CLAUS!
CHEERIO!
YOU'RE A DEUCEDLY CLEVER OLD BOUNDER MR. JIGGS:
DON'T TALK SO MUCH- JUST DIVE INTO THAT CORNED BEEF.
© 1923 BY INT'L FEATURE SERVICE, INC.
12-17

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

EARN $20 WEEKLY spare time, at home, addressing mailing music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. America Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. Y-10, N. Y. 10A7

PRACTICAL NURSE—Wants position day or night service. Mrs. J. Fred DuPuy, 618 N. Red River St. 16A2

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—23 jewel Hamilton watch, initial S on back. Lost between Sturat Auto Supply Co. and Humphreys office. Liberal reward for return. News office. 16D4

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—Six [illegible] three nice modern unfurnished rooms by young couple. Must be within walking distance from [illegible] Phone 311 J. 16E2

WANTED TO BUY A two-story double garage for removal. Telephone 181. 16E3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10tf.

REAL ESTATE—I

FOR SALE—1910 acres of land located in Leon County about four miles south of Marquez on highway and International and Great Northern railroad. All fenced, most hog proof. About 900 acres in cultivation. Remainder mostly timbered. Six or Seven tenant houses. Plenty water. Convenient to schools. Most of land very fine. There is long time loan at low rate interest. If interester write or phone. A. F. Sledge, Tyler, Texas. 11I3

TWO ROOM APARTMENTS for rent hot and cold running water in all rooms. Completely furnished. Delightfully located. 312 North Sherman street, telephone 528. The Little Texas Apartments. 11I7

IF YOU ARE contemplating moving to Dallas and there are a lot of home give us an opportunity to show you the best in town. Dallas Development Company, Western Indemnity Building, Phone X2657, Dallas, Tex. 11I2

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Residence lots between Sumpter Street School and High School. W. D. Pittman Room 205 Pittman Building. 16J13

FOR SALE—Residence lots on West Hopkins Street. Small payment, easy terms. W. D. Pittman room 205 Pittman Building. 16J12

FOR SALE—About 225 feet of iron yard fence, with gates. Will sell at bargain. E. Watson, Phone 73. 16J5

FOR SALE—Small Shetland ponies. Very gentle. Children's pets. Ideal Christmas gifts. Inquire of Wm. Atkinson, extreme southern end Red River St. 16J7

COATS, DRESSES, suits and hats cheap at Wardrobe Exchange. Everything worn by the human race. Dry cleaning and pressing and furs made over; alterations a specialty. Wardrobe Exchange. Phone 557 J, 213 N. McKinney. 13J14

FOR SALE—One 15 K. V. A. Generator, Morse Electric. News Publishing Co. 3J15

EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Mexia Chapter Order of Eastern Star, tonight at Masonic hall. Initiation of candidates and other interesting business. Officers are urged to be present on time, as well as all members. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Election of officers for ensuing year, and other important business. Please come on time. Visitors always welcome.

W. R. Storey, E. C.

WACO WINS

BEAUMONT, December 15.—On a muddy field, in the presence of a crowded park and with 2500 Waco fans present, Waco won from Beaumont High in the championship battle staged here on the gridiron today. This gives Waco the right to compete for final honors. The score was Waco 14, Beaumont 0.

A CURE FOR INCURABLES

From pill-eater to fire-eater is the transformation of Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry?" his new Hal Roach Pathe comedy showing at the National Theatre today. When introduced in the story he is a rich and idle youth whose sole occupation is fighting the various germs he imagines he has.

He seeks rest and seclusion in faraway Paradise and soon becomes a soiled and busy young man occupied in routing out a band of desperate revolutionists. By that time he has discovered what everyone else had always known—he wasn't sick at all, except for a heart trouble which the girl he loved hoped was incurable.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Quite a number gathered at the McKinney Street Grammar School last Sunday and organized the Church of Christ here. Sunday school will be held at 10.00 o'clock and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the McKinney Street school building. Rev. J. W. Chism of Tengue will preach. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PAWHUSKA, Okla.—Osage Indians will receive an average of $1,900 apiece in time for Christmas shopping. Incidentally this allotment brings the average individual income of the Osage to $13,000 for 1923.

The next Lions luncheon will take place next Friday noon, at the Majestic Cafe.

COLDS of head or chest are more easily treated externally with— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 7 room house with bath, double garage, lights, gas and water. Phone 319-W. 13K7

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

CITY HOTEL—All outside rooms, $1 per day. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

FOR RENT—Two room house completely furnished. Gas, Water and Lights. 712 E. Titus. Phone 269-J. 14L3

FOR RENT—Store building, good location, reasonable rent. For further information see W. D. Pittman, room 205 Pittman building. 14L14

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Convenient location. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 17. 14L3

FOR RENT—One ready furnished 3-room apartment, water lights and gas furnished. Immediate possession. Phone 251 or call at 401 North Kaufman. 16L3

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom conveniently located; garage. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 17. Call R. F. Lewis. 17L3

OFFICES FOR RENT—Q

FOR RENT—Nice large office rooms, modern conveniences. W. D. Pittman, room 205 Pittman building. 11Q14

TEXARKANA, Texas.—While waiting for a train with two escaped convicts from the Kansas penitentiary, D. W. Burns, parole officer, noticed Charles McKenzie, escaped convict from the Missouri prison in the crowd of onlookers. McKenzie joined the Burns party.

BOULDER, Colo.—Giving an "older by gentleman," his Saturday bath is paying the way of "University of Colorado student through school, a summary of working students," shows.

LYONS, Colo.—Fred Robbins lost his pipe stem. Now he is slowly recuperating from a critical illness brought on by a poison weed stem fashioned with his pocket knife.

TOPEKA, Kas.—Huge signs bearing the label "speed fiend," may be placed for thirty days on autos of persons convicted of speeding in Kansas on suggestion of Attorney General Griffith.

HUGO, Okla.—J. W. Vanderpool comes forward with a belated claim to the 1923 amateur gardening championship. Vanderpool bases his claim upon a home grown radish—16 inches long, the same in circumference and weighing four pounds.

January
"Metropolitan"
"True Confessions"
"Pictorial Review"
Pioneer News Stand

Buy it in Mexia!

600 School Kids Write Ads And See Reel Show

Saturday was a gala day for the grammar school "kids" of Mexia. For about two hours they were proteges of L. S. Patterson, owner of the Patterson Jewelry Company here, who through the co-operation of Pat Box of the National Theatre, gave them a free show at ten o'clock.

Luther Warner won the $5.00 prize awarded for the best adaptable advertising slogan carried in the parade which took place at 9:45 in the principal business district of the town. Mr. Patterson stated that the slogans were so good that the judges were hard put to make a decision. In fact, he said, there were several so excellent that he is going to offer three more prizes, and the winners will be announced one at a time in the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday papers. Watch for them. announcements will be in the Patterson column.

Something like 600 children saw the show which was a comedy bill featuring Douglas MacLean in "Going Up." Mr. Patterson stated that he feels very much indebted to Mr. Box for his cooperation in furnishing the Kiddies this amusement.

COLLEGE STUDENTS OFF FOR CHRISTMAS

Several students of Westminster are leaving for home now that the holidays are approaching. As the first term was out but a week before the dismissal for the Christmas season the students are finding it hard to get interested in their work for the second term so President Biggs reports.

Perry Potts, who has been sick with the measels at his home is reported as being better.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may proprely come before it.

Mexia, Texas, December 8th, 1923.
W. G. FORREST, Cashier.
(10-17-24-31-7)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 ($36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbower, F. R. Berbower and Verginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, being 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vrs to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vrs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake, which is also the ell corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vrs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 3-10-17.

AMBULANCE SERVICE
UNDERTAKING
JOHN R. CORLEY COMPANY
Phone: Day 9; Night 25 and 85

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
VIA
Southern Pacific Lines
Account
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Between
All Points in Texas and between Texas and Louisiana
On Sale Dec. 20th to 24th inclusive.
Final Limit to reach original starting point by Midnight of January 7th, 1924.
Ask me for detailed information.
F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent

FURNITURE --THRIFT-- STOVES
BARGAIN SPECIALS
9 ft. width Congoleum 83½ per square yard. 9x12 costs you $10.00.
Combination coal and gas heater, $17.75.
Special prices on all gas heaters.
Tricycles, Kiddie Kars, Wagons and Scooters for the kiddies.
P. S. I have employed a man to do upholstering and refinishing. Have your old furniture made new. Ring 56.
Don't forget I can use your furniture and stoves you are not using.
LANGSTON FURNITURE
312 E. Commerce St.—Phone 56

Let Us Make It Like New

If that top is leaky or run dwon, bring it to us and let us put on another. We know how it's done. And prices are right.

HARNESS
We have put in a full line of all kinds of harness, so when you need anything in this line come to see us.
Avara Top & Harness Shop
204 EAST MAIN ST.
Next door to old Humphreys Building.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.
Modern
Thoroughly Equipped
Fireproof
400 S. Ross Ave

John F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEER
Surveying and Mapping
CITY HALL
Phone 318, Mexia, Texas

Mexia General Hospital
Rates $4 - $6 - $7
East Palestine Street
Phone 225

DENTISTS
DRS. METCALF & LEAMON
City National Bank Bldg.
Phones: Office 113
Res. Phones: Dr. Metcalf 16.
Dr. Leamon 119.

MEXIA MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS
Buy Direct and Save Agents Commission.
Mexia - - - - - - Texas

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell
Drs. Brown & Maxwell
Surgery-Medicine
304-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY & MEDICINE
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

D. H. Dorset, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Cox-Forrest Drug Co.
Office Phone 363; Res. 635

O. F. Watkins O. M. Wroe
Watkins & Wroe
Attorneys-at-law
Mexia Drug Co. Building
Telephone 460

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 215
Office Phone 367
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law
Rooms 10-12
Ross & Green Bldg.

N. T. Stubbs G. A. Walters
Stubbs & Walters
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office Over Farmers State Bank

Harry A. Porter, D.C
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer Graduate
Office and Res. Phone 207
619 E. Commerce St.

Bush-Gerts Piano Co.
Dallas, Texas
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 114; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

DR. COX
Tonsil Surgery and Chronic Diseases
Whit Building, Phone 595
Mexia
Assistant in Office All Day.
Hours 4 to 6 p. m.
and by appointments—
(except Sundays)

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST
MEXIA, TEXAS.
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

INFANT ASSASSINS CONFESS MURDER.

Paul Doedler & Wm. Forrester (Below) Arthur Morrison.

Paul Doedler and William Forrester, two 14-year-old boys, of Pasadena, Cal., have signed a confession that they fired three bullets into the body of little Arthur Morrison, five years old, bound him to a post and then crushed his skull with a brick, leaving him to die a lingering death.

General Butler May Lead Quaker City Cops.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler.

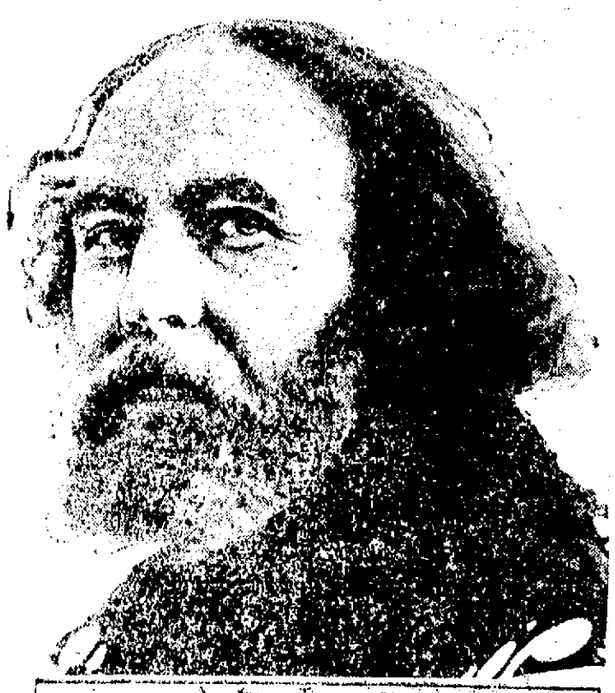
Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, "the fighting Quaker," idol of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been asked to assume command of the Philadelphia police force, and will do so if the Marine Corps will grant him a leave of absence, which Secretary Denby opposes because of the value of General Butler to the Corps. Smedley Butler, whose idea of a post of command is that it should be somewhere ahead of the firing line, instead of in a zone of safety, fairly worships his marines—a real love that is heartily reciprocated. He recently acted as cheer leader for the Corps when the Marines' football team defeated the team of the Third Army Corps.

COMMITTEE OF FLIGHT-TO-POLE CONFERS.

Plan Polar Flight.

The naval board appointed by Secretary of the Navy Denby to make plans for a flight of exploration to the North Pole, either by the dirigible Shenandoah or by heavier-than-air machines, has held its first conference in Washington. Left to right are shown Commander E. G. Allen, Lieutenant-Commander Robert A. Bartlett, U. S. N. R., who has been called into active service because he was with Admiral Peary on his successful journey to the Pole; Commander W. R. Furlong, Lieutenant-Commander H. T. Bartlett, Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society; Admiral Moffatt, chief of Naval Air Service, and Secretary Denby.

OBERAMMERGAU CHRISTUS IN AMERICA.



Anton Lang

Anton Lang, world-famous "Christus" of the Oberammergau Passion Play, presented every ten years in the little town in Bavaria, has arrived in New York with the players to exhibit their wood carvings. It is not believed they will act the Passion Play in the United States.

QUESTIONNAIRE SENT OUT BY COMMITTEE ON YMCA

Questions involving adequate support for the Mexia Public library and whether or not the Y. M. C. A. should be built have been asked every subscriber to the original funds. It has been suggested that the support given to the library involving 25 per cent would make it possible for the building to be opened throughout the afternoon and until 9 or 10 o'clock at night, the latter hours to be specially observed for a sort of night school, social and literary center for boys and men.

The questions submitted by the Y. M. C. A. in a letter going out today are as follows:

1. Are you in favor of paying in the balance of 75% of the amount subscribed by you for the Y. M. C. A. building in Mexia and completing the project.

Answer:

2. Would you rather have the 75% of your balance of your pledge cancelled and the 25% of said pledge heretofore paid in by you, donated to the Mexia Public Library?

Answer:

3. If you have already paid in more than 25%, please answer what disposition you wat made of the excess over 25%?

Answer:

It has been decided by the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. to abide by the decision of 51% of the subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. building fund as to whether or not the Y. M. C. A. will be built.

BUFFALO MEAT

That Buffalo Meat is here now. Place your order at once if you expect to get any of this delicious dish. Wilson & Forrest.

BUFFALO MEAT

That Buffalo Meat is here now. Place your order at once if you expect to get any of this delicious dish. Wilson & Forrest.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate: Battle over chairmanship of Interstate Commerce Committee resumed.

Routine business.

House: Meets to ratify committee assignments and perfect organization.

Fatigue

For relief of brain fag and physical fatigue nothing surpasses FORCE, the great revitalizer.

Force TONIC

"It Makes For Strength"

Extra Special!!!

BUFFALO DINNER

—AT—

JIMMIES CAFE

Tuesday, December 18th

We have secured from

WILSON & FORREST

The exclusive right to serve this delicious meat in Mexia.

Any Style: Roast, Barbecue or Fried.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED FROM 11:00 A. M.

Dallas Power & Light Co., Texas Power & Light Co., Texas Electric Railway

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock 7%

Dividends Payable Quarterly

Stock in any of these big, strong concerns is a Christmas gift appropriate for anyone. Especially to the growing child, or youth, it becomes an object lesson in thrift that cannot be found in books.

While some gifts may perish, a substantial remembrance of this kind ever remains. Every dividend date brings a renewal of loving thoughts and kind remembrance of the giver.

Stock Certificates issued in denominations of one share and up. Ask Us.

Dallas Union Trust Company

Interurban Building, Dallas, Texas - Telephone X-4782

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

SPECIAL YEAR-END OFFER

The Rest of 1923 and All of 1924

~~$5.00~~

by carrier

Offer Expires Dec. 25, 1923.

The New Trend in Giving—

GIFTS FOR THE HOME!

Each year finds the trend of Christmas giving more toward gifts of a practical and lasting nature, such as furniture. And what a delightful thing it is to find grown-ups at Christmas time interested in giving gifts to each other that will provide years of comfort, pride and satisfaction.

Hundreds of the most beautiful pieces in furniture are on display here in our store. Upon entering our store, your eyes will instantly fall upon dozens of pieces which will solve your gift problems. We invite you to visit our store.

John R. Corley Co.

Furniture and Undertaking

Beautiful Underthings For Xmas Gifts

TEDDIES
$2.95
to
$12.50

Materials Are:
—Radium
—Jersey
—Crepe de Chine

Colors Are:
—White, Flesh,
—Blue, Orchid and
—Maize.

BOUDOIR CAPS
$1.50 to $4.95

STEP-INS and BLOOMERS
$2.95
to
$7.95

Materials Are:
—Jersey
—Radium

Colors Are:
—White
—Flesh
—Orchid

BRASSIERS
75c to $5.95

TEDDIES
$5.00
to
$12.50

—This is an unusually beautiful lot of underfinery in Crepe de Chine, Jersey, Radium, Trimmed in German val and filet lace. From feminine to feminine these garments are ideal for gifts.

CAMISOLES
In Satin and Lace Combinations
75c to $5.95

GOWNS
$3.95
to
$14.50

—Crepe de Chine
—Radium
—See our vast selection before you make your purchase. Dozens of the most beautiful gowns imaginable

—Hundreds of acceptable garments for every member of the family are here.

HIGDON - McELROY COMPANY

"The Big New Department Store"

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

VOL. XXV. No. 299 — MEXIA, TEXAS MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1923. — 75 Cents Per Month in Advance

MAYFIELD CASE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

High School Reception To Be Held Tonight

U. S. May Make Huge German Rehabilitation Loan

Cummins Lays Matter Before Election Body

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The protest against the election of Earle Mayfield was referred to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections for investigation. Senator Cummins, president of the senate, laid the protest before the body and without discussion it was referred to the committee.

Buffalo Meat Is In Demand

Billy Wilson of Wilson & Forrest Grocery Company stated at noon today that the company had already sold one whole Buffalo since the store opened Monday morning. The other one will be offered for sale Tuesday. The two animals were secured from Lawton, where they were raised on the government range. By knowing of the sale of five Buffalo by the government recently, Mr. Wilson placed his order for two of them, which order was accepted. The unusual treat of eating Bufallo is the experience of many in Mexia as a result.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Dec. 17.—Captain T. B. Romber and six survivors of the wrecked steamer C. A. safely picked up by a tug boat. Nine drowned Sunday when the life boat capsized.

Miss Stella L. Harian of San Antonio was a visitor to Mexia Saturday.

Duke d'Aosta Reported Dying in Turin.

Duke D'Aosta

The Duke d'Aosta, one of the leading members of Italian royalty, is reported dying of pneumonia at his palace in Turin, and the other members of the royal family have been summoned to his bedside.

PIGGLY WIGGLY ROBBED BY A LONE BANDIT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—J. E. Riddle, superintendent of Piggly Wiggly stores, was held up and robbed by a bandit Saturday night. He had just completed a check up of the Saturday sales at the stores and was on his way to the city when a lone bandit asked him for a ride to the city from a suburb, robbed him in his car and fled on foot, with $3,000.

THE WORLD IN BRIFE

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 17.—Several patients in the Quanah sanitarium were carried to safety when fire badly damaged the hospital Sunday. Other inmates of the sanitarium were able to walk from the burning structure. The blaze, originating from a defective flue, caused $10,000 damage.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Action of R. B. Creager, Brownsville, in declining the post of ambassador to Mexico, has met with favor in Republican circles here. Creager refused the appointment, in the belief of local Republican leaders, partly because he is desirous of helping build up a state Republican organization and partly because of the fact his salary as ambassador would not be large enough to justify acceptance. Party leaders expressed their pleasure over Creager's decision.

ATHENS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Several thousand persons chased after their Christmas dinner when turkeys were released from the top of the courthouse here, the catchers to have the birds free of charge.

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 17.—Additional police may be placed on duty in the oil fields here following the slaying Saturday of V. G. Bell by hikhwaymen. Bell was killed by three robbers when he resisted their attempt to rob a lunchroom near here. A reward of $600 for arrest of the slayers has been offered.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Disapproval of any movement to legalize sale of wine and beer was voiced by several members of Sterling Price camp, United Confederate Veterans, meeting here Sunday. The veterans did not take any action as a body.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 17.—Three persons are dead here today as the result of an explosion and fire at the home of A. W. Saxton near here late Saturday. The dead are: Mrs. A. W. Saxton, 40; her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Deaton and another daughter, Alice Saxton, 15. Esther Saxton, 11, was reported in a critical condition today. The women had been cleaning clothes with gasoline in the house and when one of them started to light the gas stove, an explosion resulted when the fumes accumulated in the room, ignited. Mrs. Deaton was a bride of only a few days. A. W. Saxton, husband and father of the women, is in a hospital here critically ill following an operation.

Probable Loan Largest Yet Made By The U. S.

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A great American rehabiliation loan to Germany will follow a successful conclusion of the American-Allied expert inquiry into Germany's financial capacity and the adoption by the interested governments of the conference's recommendations, it was reported today.

Such a loan probably would be the largest in the history of such financial transactions with the exception of the American loans to the allies during the World War.

Other nations undoubtedly would join in the making of the loan, but the greatest part of the funds would have to come from the United States.

Before Germany can struggle back to her feet economically and resume the payment of reparations, vast funds must be advanced to her, it is agreed.

WOMEN SLAYERS SEARCHED FOR IN GEORGIA TODAY

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 17.—Slayers of two women, whose charred skeletons were found Sunday morning among the warm ashes of an untenated shack near Attico, Ga., were sought today.

Coincident with the gruesome find by Fred Hardy, a farmer, came word to Sheriff Ben Collier that Mrs. Mag Simonr, 40 anh her daughter, Lizzie 11, had disappeared after leaving their home at Jefferson to go to Athens.

A pair of ear rings, a piece of a side comb and a hairpin, taken from the ashes were identified by Mrs. Simon's husband and by a 16-year-old son.

Simons told authorities of Mrs. Simons finding a note under a lamp in her bedroom Saturday afternoon, purporting to be from her daughter, Mrs. John Bost, of Athens. The note asked Mrs. Simons to come to Athens.

Simons said the handwriting was not that of his daughter in Athens.

Marks indicating violence on one of the skulls lead authorities to form the theory that the woman and her daughter were waylaid on their journey, slain, their bodies stripped and carried to the abanooned farm shack and the building set afire to wipe out traces of the crime.

Tiger of France To Tough To Be Damaged by Auto

PARIS, Dec. 17.—"I'm too tough to be damaged by an automobile," Georges Clemenceau, octogenarian "Tiger of France," veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, and of innumerable political battles, told the United Press today.

The ex-Premier sat with his grizzled face completely swathed in bandages, sipping nourishment thru a straw. He was severely hurt and cut about the head Sunday in an auto accident on the Paris road.

C. H. Largent of Corsicana was a [illegible] Saturday.

Mexico Federals Turn Suddenly To The East And On Vera Cruz Rebels

By FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—(Delayed) Driving back the rebels in the west, Federal forces have turned suddenly upon those in the East and with President Obregon taking personal dicertion of the attack from somewhere in the field, Government troops are being flung swiftly into action against the main insurgent army in the Vera Cruz sector.

Obregon returned from the Jalisco sector Friday, after he had reviewed a strong Federal force and started it on its way against General Estrada's rebel army of the West.

Latest reports were that the loyal troops were driving the insurgents back upon Guadalajara (Jalisco,) the latter retreating and destroying the bridges and railroads behind them, offering little resistance.

The main Federal action, however, appears to be coming in the East to which Obregon and his generals turned their attention the moment it was seen that the insurgents in the West would not sand up and fight a decisive battle.

The plan of General Estrada appeared to be to draw on the Federals, avoiding a battle, but keeping attention engaged so as to prevent the release of troops for lelease against General Guadaloupe Sanchez in the East.

General Calles, whose candidacy for the presidency, was in a considerable measure responsible for the present rebellion, has gone to join President Obregon at Apizaco and assist in direction of the operations in the Vera Cruz sector.

Progressives in Fight on Senator Cummins.

Senator Albert B. Cummins

The work of organizing the United States Senate was delayed by the fight of the Progressive element of the Republican Party in opposing United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, for the chairmanship of the powerful Interstate Commerce Commission, which will dominate railroad legislation.

NEGROES ENGAGE ATTENTION OF KANSAS CITY OFFICERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—When Wayman Christian, a negro robber, entered her home last night, Miss Ethyl Axelrod, 18, jumped from a second story window, gave the alarm and the bandit was killed in a battle with police. E. J. Cassidy, police chauffeur, was wounded in the gun fight. Ethyl, at home with tow other children while their parents were away was uninjured in her daring leap.

In another battle between negroes and police, Shirley Nicol, another police chauffeur was wounded and two negroes, Lee Henderson and Thomas Muckelroy, injured. Police were helping a negro woman find her husband who said she was in a rooming house with another woman when the battle occurred.

Woman's Murder Case Continued

MERIDIAN, Texas, Dec. 17.—The case of Mrs. Nora Bosshe, charged with the murder in connection with the death of her step daughter, Mrs. Edna Kellersburger, October 23, was continued by the defense, in the absence of Dr. E. P. Kellersburger, husband of the slain woman, and a material witness. Kellersburger is enroute from South Africa, where he is a missionary. Mrs. Bosshe was granted bond of $7500.

House Leaders Roll Up Sleeves To Cut Expenses

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—House leaders rolled up their sleeves today to clear the track for tax reduction as President Coolidge urged them to do but found the right-of-way barred by the soldier bonus question.

Their first problem, therefore, was to decide whether to get rid of the bonus obstacle by passing that bill first, or to try to move the tax bill concurrently with the bonus.

So many different opinions prevail about the proper methods of cutting taxes, however, that it was agreed that no matter how diligently the House labors, it will be many weeks before anything is done.

As soon as House organization is completed today the Ways and Means Committee will take up tax reduction legislation.

The committee had before it today a new draft of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's reduction program. Mellon, in submitting his draft, sent a letter explaining what it would mean in terms of lowered taxes.

Man Kills Wife When She Fails To Meet Him

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—J. V. Hereford, 20, shot and killed his wife here last night when she failed to keep an engagement to meet him after he had finished his work in a restaurant. Hereford said his wife and he had quarreled frequently and that she had threatened to return to her home in Kiowa, Ow. He shot her five times while they were in their hotel soom. They came here three weeks ago from Muskogee.

Greatest Price Offered for Rogers Hornsby.

Rogers Hornsby

Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn National League club, created a sensation in Chicago when he offered $275,000 cash for Rogers Hornsby, leading slugger in the National League, who is at outs with the St. Louis Nationals. As Ebbets had no players to offer the proffer was rejected.

LEGION TO HOLD LAST LUNCHEON UNTIL AFTER NEW YEARS

According to Mrs. Owen F. Watkins and Mrs. E. A. Teter of the Auxiliary of the American Legion and of the American Legion, the luncheon at the hall Tuesday at noon will be the last of its kind until about January the 8th. This coming week will be Christmas and the next New Years, thus making it wise, the ladies stated to conclude the year's work and luncheons Tuesday at noon. The program is to be in charge of W. M. Schmidt and Martin Johnson and og ood one is expected and even assured, according to Post Commander Watkins.

Every member is urged to be present.

STATE AID FOR FOREST GLADE ROAD SOUGHT BY C. OF C.

Secretary Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce, left at noon for Austin in connection with the application of the Forest Glade community for State and Federal aid on the road from Forest Glade to the Navasota river.

If this aid is secured and the people of Forest Glade vote $35,000 in bonds, the same type of road now being constructed by the Uvalde Paving Company will extend from Belknap street to the Navasota river.

Legion Officers Aroused At Act Of Liberation

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Release of war-time law prisoners has aroused the ire of prominent American Legion officials here.

State Commander Edward E. Spafford says it is an insult to those who bore arms in defense of their country. General George E. Wingate chairman of the Legion welfare committee and Major Donald C. Stratham, national executive committeeman, brand the action as "incredible" and "outrageous."

Public Invited Rain Or Shine Says Principal

According to Principal R. M. Andrews of the Mexia High School, the house warming, formal opening, or public reception, whatever it may be termed, to be given by the Mexia High School Board, Faculty and pupils to the public and patrons will be held tonight, rain or shine.

Plans have been made on several previous occasions to hold the opening of the handsome $165,000 high school building. Each time something has interferred, and it is hoped that none will hold back tonight on account of the weather. The School Board of which W. M. White is chairman and Superintendent Charles G. Puckett join in the invitation. Members of the P. T. A., the club women of the city and all who are interested in education are cordially invited to visit the high school tonight. The building will be a surprise to those who have never gone through and observed its completeness. The paved streets surrounding the biulding on Red River and Grayson make it easily accessible in all kinds of weather. No formal program will be given. The crowds will be conducted through the building or permitted to go through the departments taking their time and learning of every phase of the service rendered by the institution here, which ranks with the foremost in Texas.

INSANITY PLEA ATTACKED IN FOX CASE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Phil Fox is incurably insane, Dr. R. C. Swint, alienist, testified on cross examination. "He is permanently insane. I have never known paranoiac to be cured," he testified. Swint admitted that the nervous twitching of the mouth which marks Fox in the court room, might be feigned. The statement that Fox is incurable is significant in view of the case defense preseted, which does not permit sentance to an asylum. Fox must either be acquitted or sentenced to hang, unless mercy is recommended.

Testimony of Dr. R. C. Swint, an alienist, that Phil E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor, is a paranoiac—the most dangerous type of insane—was bitterly attacked in cross examination when the murder trial opened in Superior Court today.

The testimony of the insanity specialist was the most damaging blow to the prosecutnion's contention that Fox, publicity director for the Ku Klux Klan, killed Coburn, an ally of W. J. Simmons, as a climax to the long legal war over control of affairs of the hooded organization.

Dr. Swint declared, in his belief, Fox was suffering from an hallucination that the voice of God told him unless he killed Coburn that Coburn would slay him. The alienist said Fox did not know the difference between right and wrong.

C. C. Directors To Defer Meeting To Go To High School

Out of deference to the schools of the city the meeting of the Charter committee which was to be held Monday night has been postponed until after the holidays at such a time as the great majority of these people can get together.

At the time of writing of this article, Mr. J. K. Hughes, chairman of the charter committee is out of the city, but this action was taken by others on the committee feeling that it would meet with Mr. Hughes' approval.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 1899

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

W. K. BOYD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - President
A. GARLAND ADAIR - - - - - - - - - - - Editor
N. P. HOUX - - - - - - - - - - - - Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier	6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year	1.50

BY MAIL

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months	5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

All Remittances Should Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

UNION LABEL

THEY HAD A HEART

Captain Laing of the Salvation Army Saturday was proudly exhibiting a letter which he had just received from the Mexia Gun Club, in which a check for $50.00 was enclosed for charity work in Mexia. Captain Laing, Jesse McLendon and all directors of the corps, as well as W. B. Landrum, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, are delighted with the thoughtfulness on the part of the Mexia Gun Club. The Gun club has had a season of great sport at the range near here and have further attested their good sportsmanship in the fine contribution just made to a great cause.

The letter is signed by Secretary S. R. Partlow. It states that the money is enclosed "for your good organization to make use of during the holidays in relieving suffering, dispensing good cheer or any other way you may see fit."

With such contribution, support and friendliness, faith and assurance extended generally here, the city will have solved the charity needs of the city in a most satisfactory manner, the community chest idea thus being given sway, avoiding a division of interest and a multiple of expenses.

U. S. AT DISADVANTAGE IN FRENCH MARKETS

Economic conditions in Europe—the consequences of political disturbances and uncertainties—are still obstacles to the American farmer, it is admitted by the Department of Agriculture, in its monthly agricultural review.

"Germany continues in a condition of almost economic demoralization, and the unprecedented low level of French exchange has placed American products at a greater disadvantage in French markets," says the review.

The increase in the world crop of wheat is another pessimistic factor, so far as American agricultural producers are concerned.

The production of wheat in thirty-three countries, representing 94 per cent of the world production in 1923, is forecast as 340,000,000 bushels larger than that in 1922. Russia and China are not included in the estimate. Russia's crop this year is said to be heavier than in 1922.

In the face of these facts and figures it is not expected that the Republican tariff of 30 cents a bushel is likely to be any more effectual in giving the American farmer a better price for his wheat during the next twelve months than it has been in that direction during the last year and a half.

Velocipedes, Coaster Wagons, Red Wagons, Bicycles, and Air Rifles

—These popular gifts for the youngsters never fail to please. We have an unusually large stock of these items at moderate prices. Make your selections now and have them set aside for Xmas. Shop early—don't wait for the last week's rush.

—Big line of Pyrex oven ware, casseroles, aluminum ware, pocket knives, carving sets, and silverware.

This Coupon Worth 50c
on every purchase of five dollars or more at our store this week. Only one coupon to a customer.

Dollarhide Hardware Company
Masonic Building, 313 E. Commerce

MEXIA HIGH CAGERS LOSE TO COOLIDGE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Mexia Hi Black Cat cagers lost a practice game to the High School team from Coolidge Friday night at the High School Gym before quite a number of spectators by the score of 11 to 4. The game showed up all of the faults of the Black Cats' machine and will be quite a help in the future perfection of a better machine.

Coolidge scored four points in the first quarter but were unable to ring another basket during the first half with the exception of a foul. In the second quarter, Treadway, Black Cat forward, rang up the first counter with a pretty field goal and in the third quarter Lucas, Black Cat forward followed the example set by Treadway by ringing a beautiful field goal. In the last half Coolidge rang up three more field goals but missed several foul shots.

Coach Poteet arranged for another practice game with the Coolidge five for Wednesday night at the High School Gym.

The girls team of Mexia Hi defeated a team from Westminster College at Tehuacana after the boys game by a score of 20 to 11. The goal shooting of Goldie Mullins and Clara Belle Bybee for the locals were the chief attractions of the game. Ruby Kennedy, at forward, for the locals also showed up brilliantly making several pretty field goals.

On The Way Down Town

By SLYBOOTS

I heard Sunday that Boyd had returned from Terrell and so got down to work earlier today than I did Saturday. One of the first human beings met was a splendid lady of Mexia who greeted me with a "Good morning, Mr. Slyboots." How cheery was the greeting! It made me wish that we had more people like that in Mexia, citizens who would cut out some of their yankee dignity and uppishness and come down to the level of the folks they live with and among and return to the old fashioned custom of giving every one a broad smile and a hearty greeting whenever they meet on the streets. Of course, this applies to those on foot solely, as I want the fellow whom I meet in a gas wagon to be sure and keep his hand upon the wheel, his foot on the break and his eye on the road. I don't care to come in contact with his hand, his foot or his car.

I passed the McSwane Sister's show window in the Spreng building and had to take off my hat and get my handkerchief as I read that beautiful tribute to Mother written in poetic style by H. L. Hall of this city, now with Trinity University, which graces and adorns the window along with other flowers and tokens of beauty that are to spread the good will of the season to the old folks at home, or to relatives and friends of all ages.

The Dollarhide Hardware Company's window likewise won my respect, and back of it I could see a fine display of Christmas goods and Frank Cogdell. Yes, Frank was a real display himself. He had on a fresh shirt, a fresh shave and a fresh smile and was working with a new pencil on records for the Methodists, the Masons and the other organizations which he keeps up with and was also writing something about the Rosson well to the Star Telegram and Houston Chronicle. He did all this behind locked doors, as it was too dark to open up down in that part of town where there's no street lights.

Glimmering across the way a bit, I saw some real art displayed in the Christmas decorations of the Welch Motor Company. Those who do not think Fords can decorate a window ought to see how Fun Wild Welch, by proxy, has "fixed 'em up" on his corner. About that time, I met Postmaster Isidore Newman and paused to ask him "How many Jews there are in America." Marvin Webb, who heard the question, answered for the diplomat of the mail that "We'll know when Ford runs for President."

In front of J. I. Riddle's I met a man with a frown on who responded to my cordial "Good morning" with a curt, "howdy" seeming surprised that anyone had the nerve to speak to him. When he saw some of the things fixed for Christmas display in the window by him, he probably thought of something his wife said she wanted, and took it out on his greeting to me. All I saw was one of these new fangled Floor Sweeps. I stopped only a fitting moment, but Sam Cox had the audacity to ask me what Kind of a Carpet Sweeper I had in my home and I told him "The Wife" and pushed on over the hill.

George Slocum, student in the Mexia High School in 1921-22, is attending the Forrest High in Dallas this year. He is yell leader there, having been so elected early in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan were Dallas visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Judge W. T. Church spent Sunday in Dallas.

Frank Folz was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Miss Julia Kauhl spent the week-end in Dallas.

Where Do You Live?

E. Commerce
E. Milam
E. Palestine
E. Sumpter
E. Titus
E. Main
E. Hopkins
E. Grayson
N. and S. Ross
N. and S. Red River

We have extended our morning delivery east to Ross Avenue.

Dallas News
Daily & Sunday 85c per mo.

Houston Chronicle
Daily & Sunday 75c per mo.

Waco News-Tribune
Daily & Sunday 65c per mo.

Pioneer News Stand

Today and Tomorrow
National
The Doom of Gloom

HAL ROACH presents
Harold Lloyd
in
"Why Worry?"
His Latest Six Reel
Pathecomedy

—Rocking the world with a rip-roaring riot of risibilities.

Let Lloyd Tickle Away Your Troubles.

LITTLE FOXES —Showing the Importance of Little Things.

By A. Garland Adair

NOT ALWAYS THE BIG THINGS THAT COUNT.

Wickes Wamboldt tells this little fox:

"A farmer received word that a gang of toughs were coming to his house one night to flog him. When they knocked at his front door, he opened an upper window and dropped among them from a bag a huge hornets' nest that he had secured for the occasion. It was a bright moonlight night and the insects could see to work and they did. The would be assailants scattered with howls of dismay and did not return.

"It is not always the big things that count.

"I heard of a man who forgave his wife for eloping with his partner and then quit her for eating crackers in bed."

CITIZENSHIP -Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

The Fourth part of "Our Citizenship Creed" as recommended by the Citizenship of the American Bar Association, deals with jury duty.

It is as follows:

4. Since ours is "a government of laws and not of men," and since an orderly government can exist only through laws justly administered and impartially enforced, I declare it to be my duty as a good citizen to serve as a juror whenever summoned, and to use my influence in every proper way to the end that lawyers, judges and jurors so conduct the administration of justice as to entitle the law and the courts to popular approval and support.

SPORTS

NEW YORK.—Jack Dempsey will back up today and leave for Summit, N. J., where he will remain at Freddie Welsh's health farm awaiting orders from his manager, Jack Kearns.

CHICAGO.—Welker Cochran, Pacific coast wizard, and champion Willie Hoppe will clash here tonight in the first block of a 1000-point match for the 18.2 balk line billard championship.

CHICAGO.—Josef Romaski, the Pole, ended training today for his match with Ed (Strangler) Lewis here Tuesday night.

BUFFALO MEAT

That Buffalo Meat is here now. Place your order at once if you expect to get any of this delicious dish. Wilson & Forrest.

High School To Play Champ Game In Dallas Soon

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—Abilene and Waco High Schools will play for the state football title Friday December 21, in Dallas, officials of the schools have decided.

BUFFALO MEAT

That Buffalo Meat is here now. Place your order at once if you expect to get any of this delicious dish. Wilson & Forrest.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

CARL ARMSTRONG and his

MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

20 PEOPLE 20

Opening Bill:
"20 MINUTES FOR LUNCH"

Special Scenery—Electrical Effects
GOOD CLEAN SNAPPY SHOW
Come and Bring the Ladies
Entire Change of Program Daily

MATINEE DAIL AT 3:00 P. M.
Special Matinee Prices 35c

"Mexia's Leading Jewelry Store"

Christmas Gifts

WORTHY OF YOUR MOST VALUED FRIENDSHIP

—We are truly proud of the beautiful line of holiday merchandise we have provided for this season's selling.

—It is with a distinct feeling of satisfaction that we invite you to come in and view these lines.

The Gift Everlasting A Diamond Ring

Snappy white stone not large but brilliant and set to make them look much larger.....**$35.00**

Snappy white diamond in a beautiful white gold ring with sapphires in the sides.....**$75.00**

Diamond of purest color nad exquisite luster set in the very latest white gold mountings. **—$50.00**

Marvelously carved white gold ring set with blue white diamond of finest lustre. **—$100**

THE STORE WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE "RIGHT" GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS.

DIAMOND JEWELRY COMPANY
103 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET
"Exclusive Edison Phonograph Agency for Mexia"

ARTICLE No. 7

In studying the play of the hands, there is no one thing of more value than the so-called "end play." The good player can determine the location of the last few cards in every hand and the proper way to play these few remaining cards constitutes end play. You don't need card sense to understand end plays. All you need is observation and the faculty of remembering the cards as played. Even without the natural aptitude for Auction that some players possess, you can acquire a good working knowledge of the game if you have the necessary grit and determination to improve.

The good player frequently makes plays that seem uncanny to the less experienced player but they are really not so wonderful. A good player is on the alert from the play of the first card and every play tells him something. By the time only a few cards remain to be played he knows every one, and if there is a way to gain a trick he can figure it out. Such results of observation, card memory, inferences and deductions seem extraordinary to the average player but they are really within reach of all.

In trying for end plays, be sure of your deductions before trying for the extra trick. For example, never risk the loss of a game or of your contract to gain the extra trick. First make sure of game and then take the chances. You can never acquire the knack without trying. Constant practice and correct deductions give the best results in Auction as in everything else.

The following are examples of the ordinary end plays that come up day after day:

Hand No. 1

Diamonds — 5
Clubs — K, 7

Diamonds — J
Clubs — J, 4

Y
A B
Z

Diamonds — 6
Spades — K, 10

Diamonds — 4
Spades — A, 9

Spades are trumps and Y leads the king of clubs. B trumps with the ten of spades and Z must not over-trump but should discard his losing diamond. This refusal to over-trump comes up very frequently and should be carefully studied.

Hand No. 2

Hearts — 7, 5
Diamonds — K, 7

Hearts — 10
Spades — A, 10, 9

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — A
Diamonds — J, 6, 4

Hearts — 6
Clubs — 8
Spades — Q, 8

Spades are trumps and Z leads the six of hearts, which B wins with the ace. He must lead the diamond and Z should refuse to trump, knowing that A has nothing but trumps left and therefore must trump and lead up to Z's queen of spades. This play comes up very frequently and should be thoroughly understood.

Hand No. 3

Diamonds — 5
Clubs — Q, 10

Spades — K, 8, 4

Y
A B
Z

Diamonds — 4
Clubs — K, 9

Spades — A, J, 5

Spades are trumps and Z has the lead. He knows that all the remaining trumps are in A's hand so should lead the five of spades. A must win the trick and lead up to the ace jack in Z's hand. If Z plays the ace and five of spades, A will win two tricks. This is another end play that comes up in many games of Auction.

Hand No. 4

Diamonds — 8, 7, 5, 4
Clubs — 6

Diamonds — 9, 3
Clubs — J, 7, 3

Y
A B
Z

Diamonds — A, 6, 5
Clubs — 8
Spades — 5

Diamonds — K, Q, J, 9
Spades — K

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. If he leads the king of spades and takes out B's last trump, he will not win another trick but if he first leads the king of diamonds, he is sure to win three tricks. It is a play that comes up when your opponents have a set-up suit and the top card of your suit. Under such conditions retain at least one trump in your own hand to regain the lead. In this example Z gains two tricks by refusing to lead the winning trump.

Hand No. 5

Clubs — 4, 2
Diamonds — K, 9, 4

Clubs — 10, 9, 7
Diamonds — 7, 3

Y
A B
Z

Clubs — K, Q, J, 8
Spades — K

Clubs — A, 6, 5
Diamonds — 6
Spades — 5

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. The only way for him to win four of the five tricks is to lead the losing trump. B must win the trick and lead clubs, which Z wins with the ace and leads the six of diamonds. Y now wins the next three tricks.

Hand No. 6

Clubs — J,
Diamonds — 6, 5

Diamonds — 10, 8
Spades — J

Y
A B
Z

Diamonds — K, J, 4

Diamonds — A, Q
Spades — 7

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. To win two of the three tricks, he must lead the losing spade, which A wins with the jack. A must now lead the diamonds up to the ace queen in Z's hand. This example illustrates one of the most common of end plays, throwing the lead to force the lead up to a tenace. Study these examples carefully for they are all common situations that arise every time you play. Be on the lookout for them.

Keep your money at home by trading at home.

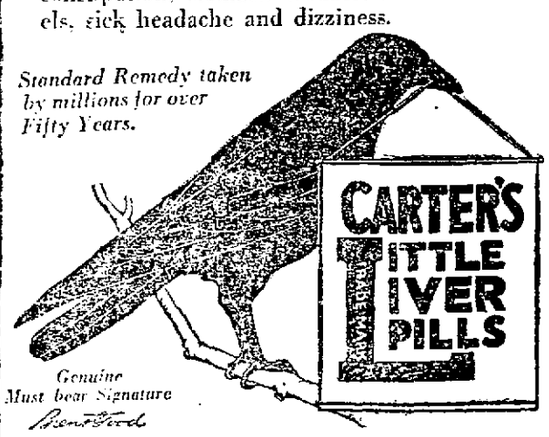
W. C. Price of Waco was in the city Saturday.

H. B. Curtis of McKinney was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Road to Health

If the liver is right, the whole system is right. Nothing acts like Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely Vegetable. They assist Nature to gently awaken your sluggish liver, and relieve constipation, stomach trouble, inactive bowels, sick headache and dizziness.

Standard Remedy taken by millions for over Fifty Years.



Genuine Must bear Signature Brentford

Small Pill — Small Dose — Small Price
Purely Vegetable Not Injurious

Does Isolation Really Isolate Us?

By A. T. Schulz

The question as it appeals to just an every day American citizen.

Have read with interest the voluminous and no doubt studiously compiled article, by Ex-Senator, Albert J. Beveridge, entitled "In or Out" in November 17th issue Saturday Evening Post.

He lays the foundation of his article on the fact that we are not isolated financially, commercially and socially and on that builds the structure that we ought to be, and remain isolated politically. The very facts he states appeal to an ordinary business mind as reasons why we should not remain, or be isolated politically from the rest of the world, in fact they are cojent reasons why we cannot, even if we ever so much wish, remain isolated.

Turmoil of any kind in any part of the world immediately affects us, financially, commercially or socially or in all three. In any war, great or small, even in disputed questions between nations, great or small, the interests of the United States are always involved. We are no longer the thirteen colonies just having thrown off the tutelage of the mother country and groping our way to self government and building up the nucleus to what is now one of the great nations of the world.

Much more than any other great nation are we composed of individuals and descendants of nearly all the nations of the earth. It is true that the British empire, France, Portugal and Belgium hold alien nations under their sway, but they are entirely separate from the home country. With us they are a part of us and we elbow each other in every State of the United States. It is but natural that the sympathies of many of these thoroughly loyal citizens, should go to the nationalities from which they are descended.

How much better it would be if we had a direct voice in the just and peaceful settlement of the many questions that are now up and will arise between nations and countries. Our influence if we were a member of a proper League of Nations, one that by its constitution had authority, and the power to enforce its decisions, would be nearly paramount. Our aloofness does not settle our interests in any international controversy, those interests are there primarily and we will finally be drawn into such controversy, or even war for the protection of those interests.

The cost of our aloofness or so-called isolation would be infinitely greater, as we have so lately experienced, if we withhold the just and peaceful influence we should have as a member of a vital League of Nations.

Mr. Beveridge also fails to cite other interests we have in world affairs. There are the Philippines (We are not going to give them up! When the Filipinos show they are really capable of selfgovernment and do not ask to come in as a part of the United States that has educated them and has lifted them to that state of citizenship, they will whistle loud and long and get no reply. Any set of people that show as little appreciation for what has been done for them as has so far been shown by the Filipinos, are not to be trusted for self government, by their benefactors.) Yes, there are the Philippines and they are situated for either great protection to us or the coming bone of contention for many nations. There is Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam, etc. Porto Rico and St. Thomas are in a nest of foreign owned islands. There is Canada north of us, Mexico to the southwest, British, French and Dutch Guiana in northern South America and nations in South America growing with amazing rapidity, of alien blood. Our much valued Monroe Doctrine may be repudiated at any time unless it be exercised with the consent of all concerned and peaceably upheld by a sure enough League of Nations.

What the United States wants above all things is Peace in the world, but the present party in power and the irreconcibles want the balance of the world to make and keep that peace while they sit idly by and scoff at the performance. If there is no change in this attitude through the coming election in 1924, we may reap the whirlwind by the wind of preversity we have sown.

The kind of League of Nations the world needs is one that has the power to function peaceably for peace and yet powerful to enforce that peace if it becomes necessary. Why make a bug-a-boo of a Super-State? Every State in these United States is part of a Super-State; we have given up certain functions and perquisites to the Federal Government, we would not have it otherwise. The war of secession has been the only break in nearly one hundred and fifty years of peace with each other, this super government enforced its mandate at that time and we have been at peace with each other again nearly sixty years. We are not the only proud nation in the world. Are we the only one with false pride? Every nation entering a workable League of Nations would have to delegate the same things necessary; we would be entirely on an equality with the other great nations of the earth, yet we would be a very large and influential part of it. I appeal to the hard, good common sense of my American fellow citizens. No other kind of League can properly function and carry out its peaceful aims. The very heterogeneousness of the nations of this world call for a strong arm when arbitration, persuasion and common sense are ineffective to persuade.

If we with our great influence in such League, could avert even another such war as we are recovering from, it would be reward enough. Imagination fails to give the true horrow of the next war, should it come. It will be to a great extent by air and submarines. Airplanes now carry booms, one of which can destroy a small city. More horrible yet a single boom of poison gas contains enough to wipe out a large part of the population of a city like New York. One breath of this gas kills. No part of the United States would be immune should we be attacked. The President in Washington, the Senators from Massachusetts, California, Missouri or my humble self in Texas may be among the victims. How infinitesmally small and inconsequential each of us, our contentions, prejudices or ambitions would seem then. Horror and dead of the death that comes unheraled in the day or night, or that creeps through the cracks while we and our loved ones are asleep, will grip most of us, knowing that we are without power to prevent. Could we when it is too late pray God to forgive us our shortsightedness?

Peace! How can we expect peace. Lasting peace, if we are going to quibble about the way to get it? The nation that will take the lead to obtain it, will be called blessed by every nation, and I am sure the blessing of God will abide with it forever.

Buy it in Mexia!

Dr. Jas. L. Bell Of Milford Fills Presbyterian Pulpit

Two splendid sermons were preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday by Dr. Jas. L. Bell of Milford, and good congregations enjoyed the services. Dr. Bell stated that he had asked his son, Mr. Geo. H. Bell, or our city, who has become quite well known in our city as a singer, to come and sing with him. He stated that they used to have a quartette in his home. One of the members was a soldier boy—that did not come back.

Dr. Bell and his son sang a duet very feelingly, and at the close of the sermon the doctor sang a solo. He has a rich tenor voice, while his son sings baritone.

It was the doctor's first visit to our city, but all who heard him would like for him to come again.

VEST POCKET STILL

Officers of the constable department had on display Monday morning in front of the justice office a small copper still, about 5 gallons capacity, that they had picked up over in Juarez at the home of Robert Giles, colored. They also recovered a small quantity of the finished product and some mash. This is about the smallest outfit yet discovered here, and seems to have been intended for a watch charm, or vest pocekt affair.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Tuesday mostly cloudy in north, probably local rains in south; little temperature change.

West Texas.—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy, little change in temperature.

Reuben and Felix Parker are home from Terrill College at Dallas to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Stationery
'AS A GIFT OF QUALITY
Always appropriate—it contains that style, individuality and superior quality which the giver wishes to express. You'll find it here—plain or initialed. Priced—
25c to $4.95
TOILET GIFTS
Our Toilet Articles Department offers you a wide range of acceptable gifts. We have the Mary Garden lines, the Narcissus lines and the Mavis lines, put up in pretty Christmas boxes. Prices—
$1.00 $1.95 $3.50 and $3.95
Come in and let us help you with your Christmas suggestions.
Wishing you a Merry Xmas
Stationery for
Cheeves Bros. & Co.
"Mexia's Largest Department Store"

Mexia Drug Co.

Takes pleasure in announcing the arrival of their holiday goods, which are now on display at their store.

The line includes a complete assortment of the following:

EVERSHAP PENCILS

WAHLS PENS AND PENCILS in silver and gold sets.

JEWELRY of the latest designs and patterns.

EASTMAN KODAKS and Supplies.

TOILET GOODS of the leading manufacturers in fancy holiday packages.

STATIONERY in fancy packages including the famous SYMPHONY LAWN.

HIGH GRADE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETING CARDS

ALSO a large assortment of TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES.

MANY other articles that will please you.

We solicit your purchases on above items, as well as your prescription and drug needs.

Always Pleased to Serve You

Mexia Drug Company, Inc.

The Rexall Low Priced Store

Phone No. 6—201 E. Commerce.

ONLY 6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

The question that is now in every one's mind is—"What Shall I Give."

A stroll through our well stocked store at this time will help you solve this question, for on every side you will find Gift Items for the Dear Ones.

Every woman loves Silk Underwear and here you will find the wanted items in Teds, Vests, Bloomers, Shirts Skirts, Pajamas, etc.

Our stock of Handkerchiefs is the very best we have ever shown. You will find here hundreds of styles in every quality from 10c to $1, some are in Christmas Boxes.

The new bags that we received last week are very clever, and include some entirely new styles in the Kerchief Bag. Priced $2.75 to $10.00.

Here you will find as usual large assortments of Ladies Silk Hose in every good color and black. Priced $1.25 to $3.00.

Karner Phillips
MEXIA, TEXAS

"Always Glad to Serve You"

Two Negroes Are Charged With A Mysterious Murder

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—Scott Bowman, 38, and Verlie Adams, 14, both negroes were scheduled to go on trial here today on charge of having murdered Miss Bessie Carl, sixteen year old Houston school girl and her fiance P. O. Rial, 22, of Beaumont.

Bodies of the couple were found on a lonely road near here on the night of September 1. The girl had been clubbed to death and Rial had been shot. Investigation indicated the girl had been assaulted.

Mystery surrounding the killing was solved through a confession by Adams, who was arrested at Maypearl on charges of burglary. He told authorities he knew all about the killing and named a negro known as "No. 8" as the one who committed the crime. He said that he watched "No. 8" kill the couple and helped him rob the bodies.

Shortly afterward Bowman was arrested in clean up raids following an epidemic of robberies here. While in jail Adams recognized him as "No. 8" and the charges followed.

Though evidence against the pair is mostly circumstantial authorities feel they have a strong case against the blacks.

Texas to Contribute To Harding $3000000 Memorial Endowm't

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Texas will raise part of the $3,000,000 fund for the memorial to the late President Harding to be erected in Marion, Ohio.

Under the direction of Eugene Nolet of Seguin, appointed chairman of the State Harding Memorial Association, by Governor Pat M. Neff, a campaign to raise part of the funds will be carried on in Texas.

President Coolidge is honorary president of the Memorial Association and Governor Neff is honorary chairman of the Texas Division.

The purpose of the fund will be to erect a large memorial in Marion costing $1,500,000 and to purchase the home of the late president. The remainder of the fund will be used as a perpetual endowment for these properties, Nolet explained.

Mrs. Allie Moody and Misses Francis Moody and Ruth Conner of Tehuacana were visitors to the city Saturday afternoon.

Harry R. Zigl of Calvert was in Mexia Friday.

J. M. Kennedy of Old B. was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Peoples, of Tehuacana, was in the city Saturday.

O. L. Harcourt of Waco was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Joe Vickers of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

Don't worry a child for the sake of beating her chaperon out a job.

Miss Annie Lorys Tyler of Tehuacana, was a visitor here Saturday.

G. W. Norwood of Hamlet was in the city Thursday.

Jay Horton of Waxahachie was in the city Friday.

Patterson's Column

THE WINNER of the first
* * *
PRIZE IN our slogan
* * *
CONTEST WAS Luther Werner
* * *
AND THE Slogan was
* * *
"IT IS SATISFYING TO BUY
* * *
JEWERLY WHERE YOU CAN
* * *
SECURE PATTERSON'S
* * *
PERMANENT PROTECTION."
* * *
THE JUDGES were almost
* * *
UNABLE TO decide as to
* * *
THE BEST slogan as there
* * *
WERE SO many excellent
* * *
ONES TO choose from
* * *
SO I have decided to
* * *
GIVE THREE more prizes
* * *
FOR THE next three best
* * *
ONES AND the winner of
* * *
THE SECOND prize will
* * *
BE ANNOUNCED in this
* * *
COLUMN TOMORROW so watch
* * *
FOR THE winners name and
* * *
THE SLOGAN
* * *
COME ON to our little
* * *
STORE WHICH is right here
* * *
IN MEXIA and buy those
* * *
"GIFTS THAT last" for as
* * *
MASTER LUTHER Werner says
* * *
"IT IS satisfying to buy
* * *
JEWELRY WHERE you
* * *
CAN SECURE PATTERSON'S
* * *
PERMANENT PROTECTION"
* * *
I THANK you.

—Patterson.

Jane Floyd and Kelly Bounds of Tehuacana were Mexia visitors Saturday.

H. J. Bennett, of Hilsboro was business visitor to Mexia Saturday.

Mexia merchants want your trade. Trade with home town people.

"King" Wins Suit Against Contractors

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—The "Universal King of the Union of Royal Family, Heroes and Heroines of Friendship" won a $1622 damage suit in court here.

The King is S. R. Newsom, negro.

The title won his suit against a firm of contractors for failure to complete a bungalow according to contract.

J. L. Walker of Teague was a visitor to Mexia Saturday.

Negro Voo Doo In Houston Jail

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—The dark wiles of voo doo magic came to Harris county jail here when officers arrested a negro on suspicion.

Frisking him they found:

A peculiarly shaped fetish, suggestive of the idol Buddah, carved from the root of a health protecting plant.

Three small glass vials containing "mystic" fulids.

And mighiest of all a small chamois bag which came from "the hands of a sho-nuff voo doo doctor in the swamps of Louisinan."

Heeding the advice that "instant death" would overtake them if they opened the bag, officers did not determine its contents. The "charms" were returned to the negro when he said he suffered from rheumatism when he wasn't protected by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jace Floyd and Mrs. Tom Bounds, all of Tehuacana were in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Trotter of Tehuacana, were in Mexia Saturday.

Keep your money at home by trading at home.

L. C. Morrison of Waco was in the city Saturday.

PHONE 522
FOR WOOD!
CITY WOOD YARD
North Belknap Street

THE EUGENE PROCESS
—OF—
Permanent Waving
—embodies entirely new features which totally avoid all possibility of harm.
The hair when treated by this method does not frizz or kink, but forms into waves of natural appearance that actually last.
Marinello Beauty Shop
Phone 407 for Appointment

Xmas Suggestions
—Silverware
—Shot Guns
—Air Rifles
—Bicycles
—Velocipedes
—Electric Irons
—Electric Percolators
—Electric Grills
—Foot Balls
—Safety Razors
—Pocket Knives
V. Wolverton Co.
HARDWARE

GIFTS THAT LAST

When asked what you want for Christmas—say Jewelry—the gifts that last.

When you think of gifts for Christmas, think of Jewelry—the gifts that last.

A visit to our show cases will convince you that we have all there is in Jewelry.

HARRIE MEEK
Jewelry Department
Mexia Drug Co.
Old Jewelry Made New and Old Watches Made to Keep Time

If You Would Save

Avoid extravagance. Always live considerably within your income if you can do so without absolute starvation.

It is not what you earn but what you save that counts.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
(The Old Reliable)

The Money Question

That question is uppermost in the minds of most people most of the time.

Those who have settled the question are with few exceptions, those who have long ago adopted the habit of saving.

Those who have yet to settle it, will also settle it in this way.

There is no royal road to easy street. Combine your determination with our helpful attitude and resources, and your success, while it may come gradually, will be sure to come.

This bank stands squarely behind the interests of every patron.

FARMERS STATE BANK

Reduced Prices On
Studebaker
Closed Cars

	Old	New
Light-Six two-pass. Coupe	$1225.00	$1195.00
Light-Six five-pass Coupe	1475.00	1395.00
Light-Six five-pass. Sedan	1550.00	1485.00
Special-Six five-pass. Coupe	1975.00	1895.00
Special-Six five-pass Sedan	2050.00	1985.00
Six-Six five-pass Coupe	2550.00	2495.00
Six-Six seven-pass. Sedan	2750.00	2685.00

All Prices f. o. b. factory

Only the prices have been reduced. The quality remains the same. It is a Studebaker policy to share manufacturing savings with its customers. With the addition of another enormous unit to its $8,000,000 Closed Car plants at South Bend, Studebaker costs are reduced and the purchaser benefits accordingly.

In justice to yourself, you should come in and see what Studebaker has to offer before you decide on any car.

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., Inc.
560 East Commerce St. PHONE 213

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

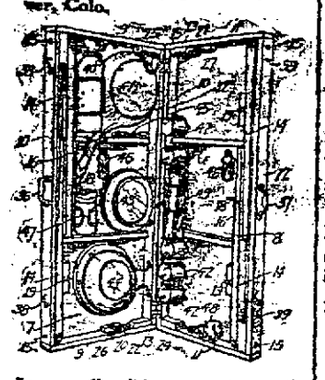
What shall I give?
How can I make my allowance cover my list—and yet choose nice things that are appropriate?
Gifts
SOLVES every perplexing problem—a beautifully illustrated book filled with welcome suggestions of gifts for everyone. It points the way to satisfaction with economy.
FREE! Step in today—or phone—for your copy
ANDERSON & HORN, DRUGGISTS
LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

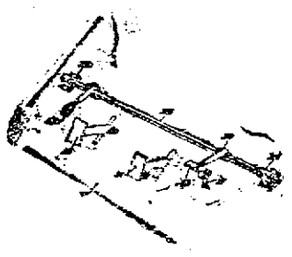
Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,476,144. COMBINATION CAMP-TABLE AND UTENSIL CARRIER. Everett L. Calvert, Denver, Colo.



In a collapsible camp table, the combination of a pair of hinged, open-faced, box-like sections adapted to form a table top when open and a container when closed; a bolt secured to the end member of one of said sections and adapted to engage an opening formed on the end member of the opposite section for the purpose of holding said sections extended, said bolts having L-shaped ends adapted to fit into grooves provided for the purpose of holding said bolts in the withdrawn position; resilient arms secured to the side members of said sections and adapted to extend parallel to said top and hold eating utensils against said top and legs pivotally connected to said sides.

1,476,[illegible]. AUXILIARY ACCELERATOR. Frank T. Fridrich, North Bend, Nebr.

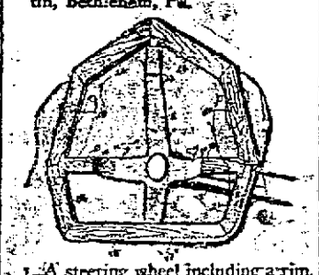


1. In an automobile having brake and clutch pedals, the combination with the usual accelerator having a foot operated pedal positioned substantially in front of the driver's seat, of additional means for controlling the gas supply positioned on the floor of the car on the same side of the longitudinal center of the car with the driver's seat and spaced laterally from said accelerator pedal whereby either foot of a driver may be used to control the gas supply, said means being operable independently of the clutch and brake pedals.

1,476,393. AUTOMOBILE ATTACHMENT. Charles F. Cowdrey, Fitchburg, Mass.

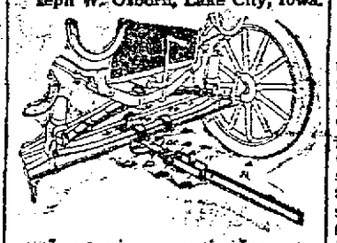
1. An attachment for holding the foot-brake treadle of an automobile in brake applying position, comprising a bar having jaws adapted to engage the opposite sides of the stem of the foot clutch treadle to secure the bar thereto in a laterally extending direction and in position to hold the foot brake treadle depressed.

1,476,347. STEERING WHEEL FOR AUTOMOBILES. Truman J. Martin, Bethlehem, Pa.



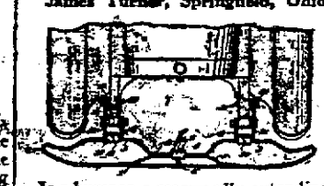
1. A steering wheel including a rim, a diametric resting arm, and a resting bar in parallel relation with the resting arm, the resting bar forming a part of the wheel rim.

1,476,638. TOWING DEVICE. Joseph W. Osborn, Lake City, Iowa.



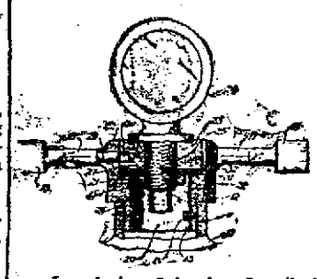
1. In a towing connection for motor vehicles, a draw bar for attachment to the rear axle of a towing machine and provided with a yoke, a fastening element secured to the arms of said yoke and forming a pivotal connection for said bar, a strap embracing said element and loosely connected thereto, a clamping member carried by the free end of said strap for attachment to a connecting rod of the vehicle being towed, an attaching member to be secured to the front axle of the towed machine and to said strap, a hooked bar lying below the strap and attaching member and extended upwardly between the arms of said yoke, and a common fastening element securing said strap attaching member and hooked bar.

1,476,053. BUMPER FOR AUTOMOBILES. Pearl P. Crabill and James Turner, Springfield, Ohio.



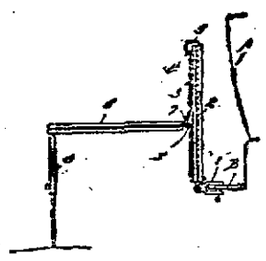
In a bumper, a rearwardly-extending attaching member having an opening, a bolt extending through said opening, and having a hook-shaped end with a flattened face to engage the upper surface of the lower flange of the channel frame, a sleeve member on said bolt having an inclined face to engage the lower surface of said flange, said sleeve having a plate to clamp the web of said frame, and a nut on said bolt to draw the parts together.

1,476,074. CLOSURE FOR AUTOMOBILE RADIATORS AND THE LIKE. Hans Peter Hanson, Chicago, Ill.



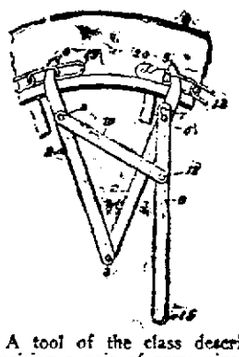
1. In a device of the class described, the combination with the neck of a radiator shell, of a cap threaded onto said neck, said cap having a vertically extending through passage, the upper portion of said passage being threaded, there being an upwardly facing shoulder at the lower end of said threaded portion, a plug threaded into said portion, a steam-tight gasket between the shoulder and the lower face of the plug, a thermal indicator extending through the plug, means for securing the thermal indicator to the plug by the use of a locking device on the inner end of the thermal indicator, means for securing the cap to the neck of the radiator shell by the use of an interior locking device accessible only through the plug opening when the plug is removed, a radially extending and radially movable locking pin in the cap, there being a peripheral socket in the threaded portion of the plug adapted to receive the inner end of said locking pin when projected inwardly, and means in the cap for shifting the position of said pin only by the use of a suitable key, substantially as described.

1,476,280. COMBINATION BED, TABLE, AND ARTICLE CARRIER FOR AUTOMOBILES. Frank E. Bowden, Fresno, Calif.



In combination, an inner bed section adapted to be hingedly secured to the running board of an automobile, an outer bed section slidably and hingedly secured to the inner section and adapted to be supported substantially intermediate the ends of the inner section when the same is vertically disposed upon the running board, the said sliding and hinge connections between the two sections permitting the inner section to be swung downwardly to extend parallel to the outer section for providing a bed and supporting means at the opposite ends of the outer section when the said sections are so disposed.

1,476,008. CHAIN-TIGHTENER TOOL. William C. Searles, Newport, Nebr., assignor of one-half to Frank L. Hutton, Newport, Nebr.



1. A tool of the class described, comprising a pair of arms pivotally connected at one end, an operating handle pivoted to one of the arms, and a link pivoted to the other arm and to the operating handle, the pivot points of the link and handle being such that, when the arms are brought together the pull will be on the center of the pivots and the parts will stay in such position even when a pull is being exerted on the outer ends of the arms.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 15, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a train that runs on a track, a windmill, some fireworks and some fruit.

Your little friend,
Henry Stratton McCord.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 15, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy, a purse, and some candy, and I'll sure be glad.

Your little girl,
Nellrose McCord.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big bald headed doll and some pretty house slippers, and candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister, Dorothy Fay. Bring her lots of toys.

Oodles of love,
Iris Alene Russell.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old, go to school to Miss Maude and Miss Emma and been real good. Want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy and doll dishes and bank, candy, fruit, nuts. Be sure and don't forget Miss Maude and Miss Emma and mother and daddy and my brother and sister. Come the same way you did last year. Thank you.

A merry Xmas and happy new year.
Louise Robinson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old. I think I have been good so please come out to my house Xmas eve and bring me a train and track. I want a ball and horn and lots of candy, fruit and nuts, don't forget my two sisters. Thank you.

With love,
L. N. Robinson, Jr.
2½ miles north of Mexia.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eleven years old. I want a little sleepy-eyed doll and a pair house slippers and bath robe and I would like to have a cedar chest. But you can leave off the cedar chest because it costs so much. Well bring me some fruits, nuts and candy and don't forget the little orphans.

Yours truly,
Helen Ward.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

My Dear Santa:

I am five years old and I want a doll bed, doll buggy, little set of dishes. I have a doll but it is not very pretty, so you can bring me another one if you want to. Come by Mercedes and get Sissy and Grandpa, and I'll like that best of all. I also want a little piano and a little chair.

Hurry and bring these things.
Mary Alice Ward.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, a street car, fire crackers, a car, a lantern, a boy doll and a gun.

With love,
Luther Miller.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a stove, a big doll, a buggy, a set of dishes, a broom and a bed.

Please bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. Please visit all the poor little children.

With love,
Gladys Miller.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to let you know what I want for Xmas.

I want a cowboy suit, hat, pistol, scabbard and rocking chair, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget daddy mother and sister.

Yours truly.
R. L. Maddox, Jr.
Corner Palestine and Bailey Sts.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you today to tell you what I want for Xmas.

First I want a sleepy doll, a rocking chair and bring my old doll some clothes, and I want some fruit, nuts and candy. I am 5 years old and am going to kindergarten, so do not forget me.

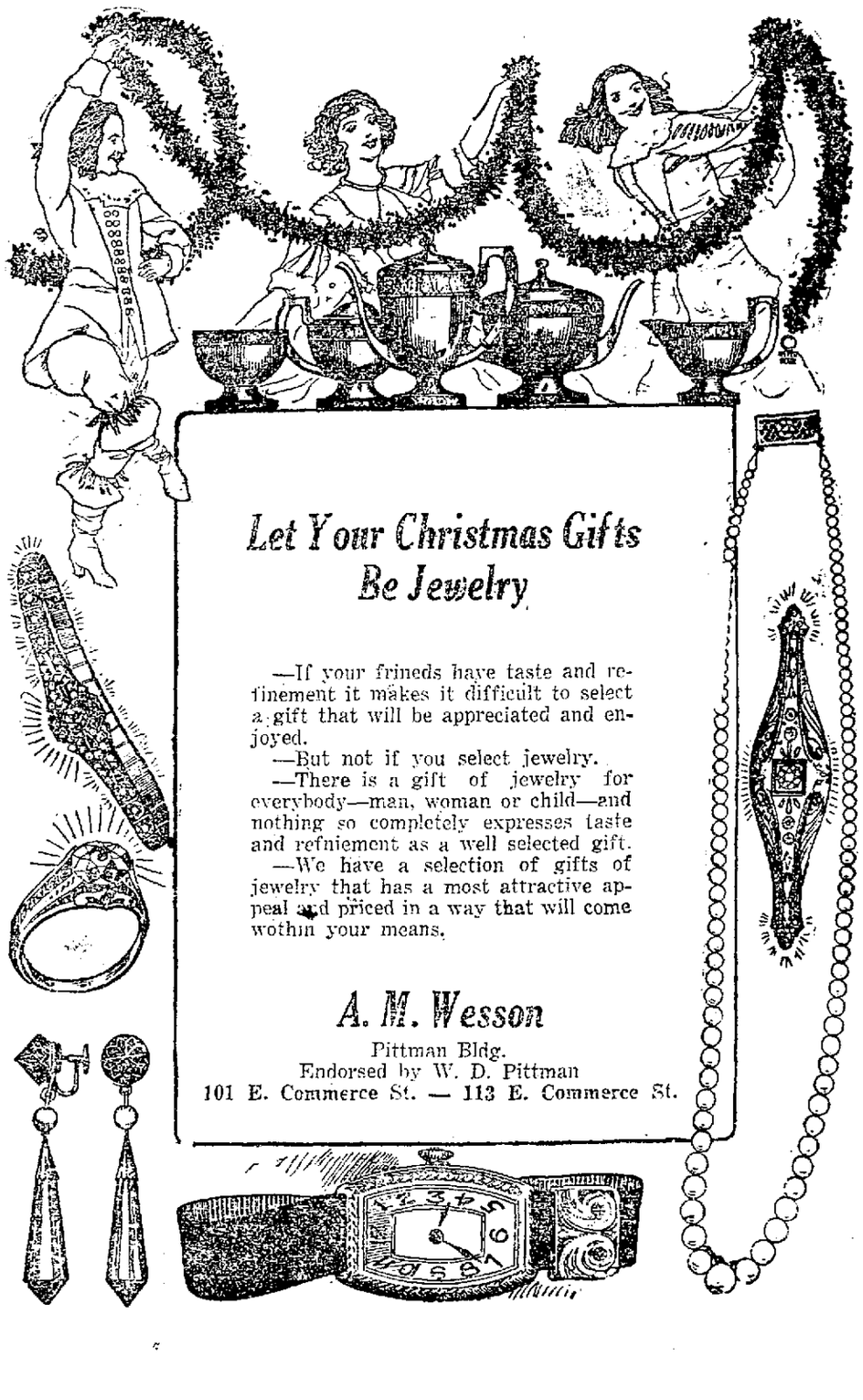
Yours truly,
Esther Earl Maddox.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, a street car, fire crackers, a car, a lantern, boy doll, and a gun.

With love,
W. C. Miller.



Let Your Christmas Gifts Be Jewelry

—If your frineds have taste and refinement it makes it difficult to select a gift that will be appreciated and enjoyed.

—But not if you select jewelry.

—There is a gift of jewelry for everybody—man, woman or child—and nothing so completely expresses taste and refniement as a well selected gift.

—We have a selection of gifts of jewelry that has a most attractive appeal and priced in a way that will come wothin your means.

A. M. Wesson
Pittman Bldg.
Endorsed by W. D. Pittman
101 E. Commerce St. — 113 E. Commerce St.

University Co-Eds Have Two Popular Cabins

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—Co-eds of the University of Texas are more enthusiastic about cabins this year than ever before, according to Edwin Barnes, cabin manager. Every Saturday a number of girls are waiting to sign for cabins which must be secured two weeks in advance.

There are only two cabins this year, Oak Lodge and the House Boat. Mammy Cabin is not used because its location is undesirable, since it is too far from town. The equipment of Mammy Cabin has been divided between the other two cabins.

The House Boat, on Lake Austin, is conveniently arranged to accommodate 16 girls. One end is divided into a kitchenette and dressing room. In the main room there are eight bunks on each side with upper and lower berths. Steps lead up to the roof where the girls dance and play games. A bridge leads from the House Boat to land, and the girls may build a fire on the rocks and take their meals outside. The girls go to the House Boat early in the afternoon and spend the time until dusk swimming and canoeing. The chaperones for the House Boat are Miss Adele Kimm, Miss Johephine Schmid, Gertrude Rath and Thisba Worly, gymnasium instructors.

Oak Lodge is about one-half mile from the lake. It has two rooms and a large screened-in porch. The kitchen has a fireplace, table and shelves. The official chaperone for Oak Lodge is Miss Linda Allen of Austin.

As soon as the Women's Athletic Association can secure sufficient funds Mammy Cabin will be moved to a more favorable site near the House Boat, it is stated.

Cabin parties are always held on Saturday night. Each girl secures three points toward a letter for each sabin party she attends. Often open house is held at Oak Lodge on Saturday afternoon, and each girl gets three points by staying there an hour. Since there are so many co-eds who are eager to go to the cabins there is a provision in the constitution of W. A. A. limiting each girl to one party a month at either place.

LOST—White and red spotted bird dog about 10 months old on Tehuacana road about two weeks ago. Notify C. W. Fowler, Tehuacana, Tex. 17D3

Guy G. Cox of Corsicana was in Mexia Saturday.

E. NUSSBAUM MAKES PRESENT TO FIREMEN

Chief Pittman and the fire department tender their thanks to E. Nussbaum for a $10.00 check presented them for their good work in saving his home from fire the latter part of last week. An alarm was turned in from his home on Canton Street and it was found that fire had fallen from the grate in under the house, making it necessary to cut a hole in the floor to get to it to put it out.

WRIGHT-TAYLOR

The wedding of Miss Jewel Taylor of Decatur, Texas to Mr. Earl Wright of Denton, Texas took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayfield in Fort Worth Saturday night at 6 p. m. The groom was born and raised to manhood near here at Fallon and is the son of J. A. Wright of this city. He has two brothers living in this city at present; Howard and T. E. Wright.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the Mexia people for their kindness during the dark period of our loving son and brother, Mr. Gainer Lindsey.

God will reward each and everyone.
Father and Sisters.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—By the 1st of year, my home on Titus street. Eight rooms and bath with all conveniences. Mrs. Mae Shelton. 17J4

Roy Plant of Hempstead was a visitor to Mexia Saturday.

Slippers of kid or felt in the styles that men like to wear

$4.50 - $3.00 - $2.50 and $1.95

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

GENE SINCLAIR
GOOD SHOES - HOSIERY

BUFFALO MEAT

Buffalo MEAT

AT

Wilson & Forrest Store

TODAY and TUESDAY

2— WHOLE BUFFALOS —2

These Buffalos were secured for our customers from the government park at Lawton, Oklahoma, and have been shipped to us whole. Only 5 were sold this year; we are getting two of them. One was sold last year.

Place your order early so that you maybe sure of getting your share of this delicious meat. It is very fine in flavor, young and tender.

They are now on display in our show windows.

BUFFALO MEAT

WILSON & FORREST
GROCERY AND MARKET

BUFFALO MEAT

INVESTMENTS WORTH WHILE

By B. H. BUTLER

How many of us ever take time to consider seriously the character of the investments we are making in life? Possibly a careful inventory of the years we have spent upon this earth would reveal much grievous abuse of the opportunities that have time and again come to us. Not of those which have presented themselves for the ordinary conduct of business, but of those more important ones which make for the building of character—those that too often slip by unnoticed because of a veil of selfishness that hangs before our eyes. Now that Christmas, a time of good cheer, is fast approaching, and the eve of another year draws near, here are two of those investments that are well worth our time to consider.

Make up your mind to invest in smiling. Though often given, such advice is well worth repeating. Treat your employer, your employe, your neighbors, and your wife to an occasional smile and see how bountifully it will pay you in valuable dividends. Very often a smile is the difference between a success and a failure; between a job well done and one poorly performed. It is sometimes a rift between gloomy clouds that lets a bit of sunshine into a darkened world.

Invest in a little confidence in your fellowman and along with that a good deal of wholesome confidence in your own ability to play well your part in the three score years and ten that you are permitted to encumber old mother earth. There is good in everybody. Don't forget that. Give the other fellow credit for his good points and as far as possible forget those not so good. Remember you are not made of perfect clay yourself. Some improvement can be made in the best of us.

Keep in mind that you and I came into this world as liabilities. Are we worth it? Do we balance the liability? Are we paying the Almighty interest on what He has invested in us?

Think it over.

"WHY WORRY" AIMS HIGHER THAN PREVIOUS LLOYD COMEDY SUCCESSES

How can Harold Lloyd keep up the pace?

That is a question that has puzzled people inside the motion picture industry as well as the millions of followers Lloyd has won by his clean, wholesome comedy on the creen.

Yet he does. He followed "A Sailor-Made Man" with a great picture in "Grandma's Boy." He maintained the pace with "Dr. Jack," and with "Safety Last" he hit a notch which many felt it would be impossible for him to hit again.

Nevertheless, he has in "Why Worry?," a six-reel farce which will be shown at the National Theatre today. "Why Worry?" will win many new friends for Lloyd. It is going to prove that Lloyd cannot set a pace too fast for himself. Each picture he makes it becomes more difficult, of course, for him to equal its predecessor, but by a greater effort he always does.

"Why Worry?" was seven months actually in production. He started it in December, and the finishing touches were not put on it until June, or just before Harold and his young bride, Mildred Davis, left for New York on their delayed honeymoon. Few pictures take that long inwork. It was a difficult production to make, yet the harder they are the more vigor Lloyd and his staff put back of their efforts.

Lloyd never has taken a step backward. He always travels forward.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Fielder are entertaining a bouncing baby girl, since Friday. The lovely miss weighed 11 pounds on arrival.

John Gude of Ennis was in Mexia Saturday.

Welcome Extended To Santa Saturday

Santa received a very hearty reception from the Kids when he put in an appearance upon the streets Saturday. From the little tot, who sidled timidly up to place his contribution in the Salvation Army charity pot, to the more holder ones who persisted in investigating the queer habit of the Friend of all Children, they all took an interest in him.

Said one who had boldly meddled with Santa's funny red cap, "Oh, I know you. You come from where I used to live!"

Santa's whistle seemed to amuse the little people immensely and many were the calls for him to blow it through his whiskers. The children were not the only ones who took an interest in the old fellow for quite a crowd of persons gathered about him intent on watching the happiness of the kiddies.

Welcome, Santa! We are all happy when you come around.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barnes, of Dallas, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sewell.

B. U. Adams and son, Boyd, and Frank Warner, all of Coolidge spent several hours in Mexia Saturday.

Do mail order houses help pay your taxes and make your city a better place in which to live?

Drew Sawyer of Shiloh was in the city Saturday and reported that, suitable weather prevailing, his community was planning to give a Christmas tree next Friday evening. The date is early on account of the fact that the teachers wished to attend the festivities and could not do so if they were held later.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, the head of the Department of History at Westminster College, entertained quite a large number of the students with a fish fry at the Girls' Dormitory Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Texas, declined an offer of President Coolidge to become ambassador to Mexico, was announced at the White House.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Mary and Velma Lawson, Jacksonville, Fla., were arrested in a railroad yard here, dressed in men's clothing and preparing to "bum" their way home after a four months swing through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAfee, who are teaching at Point Enterprise, returned to spend the week-end at their home in Tehuacana Saturday.

The Lions Club did not have their regular luncheon last Friday because of the joint luncheon at the First Christian church.

Henry C. Porter of Waco was in the city Friday.

Eugene Hawkins of Westminster College at Tehuacana was a visitor here Saturday.

HOME FOR SALE

In Aristocratic Part of City

Six room cottage, containing Living Room, Dining Room, Three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Bath and Hall. Also new 2-story barn, double garage and servants home.

This cottage is within two blocks of the new High School Building, on Ross Avenue.

Exceptionally good buy; terms if wanted.

If Really Interested

Phone 628w

IF *at any time you need a closed car*

Cars Meet All Trains **Phone 488**

NEW FORDS AND DODGES

for Local Driving

Dodge Sedan 50c per city trip — New Fords $1.50 per hour

JACK RIDDLE

In Front of Majestic Hotel

Attention Housekeepers

Buy your heating stoves now before it gets cold. I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

Attention Farmers

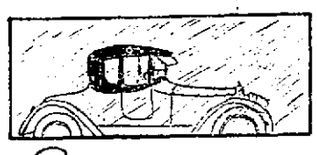
I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements. Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old handmade harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

F. R. KLOTZ

HARDWARE

209 E. Main St. Phone 387



Stormy weather is the time you need your car the most

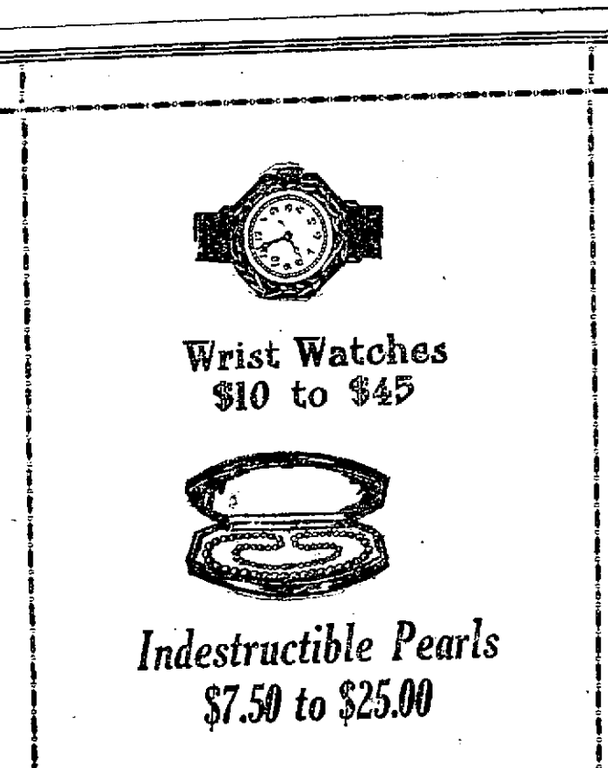
ALL READY FOR WINTER WINDS, RAIN,

snow and sleet. Be prepared for inclement weather by having a winter top adjusted of our special design that will make your open car surpassed only by the more expensive closed models. The comfort and protection you will receive from this top will more than prove that you have made a wise investment. See us now.

R. G. McDONALD

at Mammoth Garage

214 E. Palestine Street



J. R. Neece Lumber Co.

Phone 35 107-9 E. Palestine

Wrist Watches $10 to $45

Indestructible Pearls $7.50 to $25.00

FOUNTAIN PENS $1.00 to $50.00

A. M. WESSON

(Pittman Building)

(Endorsed by W. D. Pittman)

101 E. COMMERCE ST. 113 E. COMMERCE ST.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

SERVICE CARS

We Make Trips Night or Day

PHONE 458

City Trips per Passenger, 50c

Riddle & Knox

At Back of Anderson & Horn Drug Store.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!

IF YOU WANT WOOD—PHONE 380

F. C. Cooper

205 WEST CARTHAGE STREET

Hot Lunches

We have just secured one of the finest Chefs in the country, so when you want a

HOT LUNCH OR SANDWICH

Come to the

Chocolate Shoppe

L. H. Simpson, Prop.

Try our Chicken Pie Special

Hot Chocolate - Hot Tea - Hot Coffee

Mean an undercharged battery, weak or poor ignition—general dissatisfaction.

Our shop can rectify every electrical trouble of your car, prompt work when promised; reasonable charges.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 681

Christmas "FURNITURE"

We have a complete line in Doll Buggies, Scoters, Jingle Cars, Tricycles, etc. Come in and see them. Buy early and be sure to get what you want.

Our stock in household goods is complete.

See our new kitchen cabinets, gas stoves, gas heaters, wood heaters, rockers, beds, bed springs and novelties.

We sell, exchange and buy all kinds of furniture.

By City Hall Mexia **WALTON'S** By Post Office Corsicana

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.

Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience?

Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.

LIFE - FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE COMPENSATION

I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

TOM L. COX

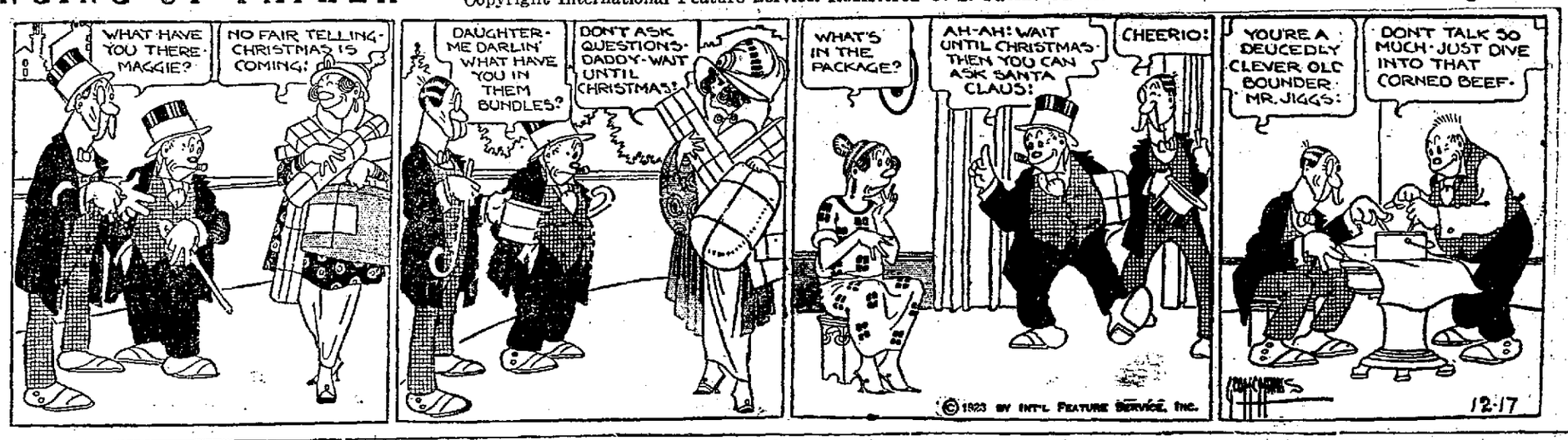
ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus


WHAT HAVE YOU THERE MAGGIE?
NO FAIR TELLING CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
DAUGHTER ME DARLIN' WHAT HAVE YOU IN THEM BUNDLES?
DON'T ASK QUESTIONS DADDY WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
WHAT'S IN THE PACKAGE?
AH-AH! WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS THEN YOU CAN ASK SANTA CLAUS!
CHEERIO!
YOU'RE A DEUCEDLY CLEVER OLD BOUNDER MR. JIGGS!
DON'T TALK SO MUCH JUST DIVE INTO THAT CORNED BEEF.
©1923 BY INT'L FEATURE SERVICE, Inc.
12-17

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes dailp in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

EARN $20 WEEKLY spare time, at home, addressing mailing music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. America Music Co., 1685 Broadway, Dept. Y-40, N. Y. 10A7

PRACTICAL NURSE—Wants position day or night service. Mrs. J. Fred DuPuy, 618 N. Red River St. 16A2

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—23 jewel Hampden watch, initial S on back. Lost between Sturat Auto Supply Co., and Humphreys office. Liberal reward for return. News office. 16D4

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—Small house or three nice modern unfurnished rooms by young couple. Must be within walking distance from town. Phone 514-J. 16E2

WANTED TO BUY—A two-story double garage for removal. Telephone 181. 16E2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

REAL ESTATE—I

FOR SALE—1910 acres of land located in Leon County about four miles south of Marquez on highway and International and Great Northern railroad. All fenced, most hog proof. About 900 acres in cultivation. Remainder mostly timbered. Six or Seven tenant houses. Plenty water. Convenient to schools. Most of land very fine. There is long time loan at low rate interest. If interester write or phone. A. F. Sledge, Tyler, Texas. 14I14

TWO ROOM APARTMENTS for rent hot and cold running water in all rooms. Completely furnished. Delightfully located. 312 North Sherman street, telephone 528. The Little Texas Apartments. 11L7

IF YOU ARE contemplating moving to Dallas and desire a lot or home give us an opportunity to show you the best in town. Dallas Development Company, Western Indemnity Building, Phone Y2657, Dallas, Tex. 14I2

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Residence lots between Sumpter Street School and High School. W. D. Pittman Room 205 Pittman Building. 16J13

FOR SALE—Residence lots on West Hopkins Street. Small payment, easy terms. W. D. Pittman room 205 Pittman Building. 16J12

FOR SALE—About 225 feet of iron yard fence, with gates. Will sell at bargain. E. Watson. Phone 73. 16J3

FOR SALE—Small Shetland ponnies. Very gentle. Children's pets. Ideal Christmas gifts. Inquire of Wm. Atkinson, extreme southern end Red River St. 16J7

COATS, DRESSES, suits and hats cheap at Wardrobe Exchange. Everything worn by the human race. Dry cleaning and pressing and furs made over; alterations a speciality. Wardrobe Exchange. Phone 557-J. 213 N. McKinney. 13J14

FOR SALE—One 15 K. V. A. Generator, Morse Fairbanks. News Publishing Co. 3J15

FOR SALE—New fur chokers. One imported French Cony $9.85. One Bear skin $2.50, one Manchurian Wolf $5.50. These furs will be sold at cost. Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney Phone 557-J. 13J4

FOR SALE—300 shares E. L. Smith Oil Co. stock; Junior Burroughs Adding machine—good buy. Address box 753. 16J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 7 room house with bath, double garage, lights, gas and water. Phone 319-W. 13K7

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

CITY HOTEL—All outside rooms, $1 per day. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

FOR RENT—Two room house completely furnished. Gas, Water and Lights. 712 E. Titus. Phone 269-J. 14L3

FOR RENT—Store building, good location, reasonable rent. For further information see W. D. Pittman, room 205 Pittman building. 14L14

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Convenient location. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 17. 14L3

FOR RENT—One ready furnished 3-room apartment, water lights and gas furnished. Immediate possession. Phone 251 or call at 401 North Kaufman. 16L3

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom conveniently located; garage. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 17. Call R. F. Lewis. 17L3

OFFICES FOR RENT—Q

FOR RENT—Nice large office rooms, modern conveniences. W. D. Pittman, room 205 Pittman building. 14Q14

TEXARKANA, Texas.—While waiting for a train with two escaped convicts from the Kansas penitentiary, D. W. Burns, parole officer, noticed Charles McKenzie, escaped convict from the Missouri prison in the crowd of onlookers. McKenzie joined the Burns party.

BOULDER, Colo.—Giving an "elderly gentleman," his Saturday bath is paying the way of "University of Colorado student through school, a summary of working students," shows.

LYONS, Colo.—Fred Robbins lost his pipe stem. Now he is slowly recuperating from a critical illness brought on by a poison weed stem fashioned with his pocket knife.

TOPEKA, Kas.—Huge signs bearing the label "speed fiend," may be placed for thirty days on autos of persons convicted of speeding in Kansas on suggestion of Attorney General Griffith.

HUGO, Okla.—I. W. Vanderpool comes forward with a belated claim to the 1923 amateur gardening championship. Vanderpool bases his claim upon a home grown radish—16 inches long, the same in circumference and weighing four pounds.

January
"Metropolitan"
"True Confessions"
"Pictorial Review"
Pioneer News Stand

Buy it in Mexia!

EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Mexia Chapter Order of Eastern Star, tonight at Masonic hall. Initiation of candidates and other interesting business. Officers are urged to be present on time, as well as all members. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery. Knights Templar, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Election of officers for ensuing year, and other important business. Please come on time. Visitors always welcome.

W. R. Storey, E. C.

WACO WINS

BEAUMONT, December 15.—On a muddy field, in the presence of a crowded park and with 2500 Waco fans present, Waco won from Beaumont High in the championship battle staged here on the gridiron today. This gives Waco the right to compete for final honors. The score was Waco 14, Beaumont 0.

A CURE FOR INCURABLES

From pill-eater to fire-eater is the transformation of Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry?" his new Hal Roach Pathe comedy showing at the National Theatre today. When introduced in the story he is a rich and idle youth whose sole occupation is fighting the various germs he imagines he has.

He seeks rest and seclusion in faraway Paradiso and soon becomes a soiled and busy young man occupied in routing out a band of desperate revolutionists. By that time he has discovered what everyone else had always known—he wasn't sick at all, except for a heart trouble which the girl he loved hoped was incurable.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Quite a number gathered at the McKinney Street Grammar School last Sunday and organized the Church of Christ here. Sunday school will be held at 10:00 o'clock and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the McKinney Street school building. Rev. J. W. Chism of Teague will preach. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PAWHUSKA, Okla.—Osage Indians will receive an average of $1,900 apiece in time for Christmas shopping. Incidentally this allotment brings the average individual income of the Osage to $13,000 for 1923.

The next Lions luncheon will take place next Friday noon, at the Majestic Cafe.

COLDS of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

600 School Kids Write Ads And See Reel Show

Saturday was a gala day for the grammar school "kids" of Mexia. For about two hours they were proteges of L. S. Patterson, owner of the Patterson Jewelry Company here, who through the co-operation of Pat Box of the National Theatre, gave them a free show at ten o'clock.

Luther Warner won the $5.00 prize awarded for the best adaptable advertising slogan carried in the parade which took place at 9:45 in the principal business district of the town. Mr. Patterson stated that the slogans were so good that the judges were hard put to make a decision. In fact, he said, there were several so excellent that he is going to offer three more prizes, and the winners will be announced one at a time in the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday papers. Watch for them. announcements will be in the Patterson column.

Something like 600 children saw the show which was a comedy bill featuring Douglas MacLean in "Going Up." Mr. Patterson stated that he feels very much indebted to Mr. Box for his co-operation in furnishing the Kiddies this amusement.

COLLEGE STUDENTS OFF FOR CHRISTMAS

Several students of Westminster are leaving for home now that the holidays are approaching. As the first term was out but a week before the dismissal for the Christmas season the students are finding it hard to get interested in their work for the second term so President Biggs reports.

Perry Potts, who has been sick with the measels at his home is reported as being better.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may proprely come before it.

Mexia, Texas, December 8th, 1923.

W. G. FORREST, Cashier.

(10-17-24-31-7)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 ($36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbower, F. R. Berbower and Verginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, being 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vrs to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vrs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake, which is also the ell corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vrs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 3-10-17.

AMBULANCE SERVICE
UNDERTAKING
JOHN R. CORLEY COMPANY
Phone: Day 9; Night 25 and 85

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
VIA
Southern Pacific Lines
Account
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Between
All Points in Texas and between Texas and Louisiana
On Sale Dec. 20th to 24th inclusive.
Final Limit to reach original starting point by Midnight of January 7th, 1924.
Ask me for detailed information.
F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent

FURNITURE -THRIFT- STOVES

BARGAIN SPECIALS

9 ft. width Congoleum 83½ per square yard, 9x12 costs you $10.00.

Combination coal and gas heater, $17.75.

Special prices on all gas heaters.

Tricycles, Kiddie Kars, Wagons and Scooters for the kiddies.

P. S. I have employed a man to do upholstering and refinishing. Have your old furniture made new. Ring 56.

Don't forget I can use your furniture and stoves you are not using.

LANGSTON FURNITURE
312 E. Commerce St.—Phone 56

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.
Modern
Thoroughly Equipped
Fireproof
400 S. Ross Ave

John F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEER
Surveying and Mapping
CITY HALL
Phone 318, Mexia, Texas

Mexia General Hospital
Rates $4 - $6 - $7
East Palestine Street
Phone 225

DENTISTS
DRS. METCALF & LEAMON
City National Bank Bldg.
Phones: Office 143
Res. Phones: Dr. Metcalf 16.
Dr. Leamon 119.

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE
R. 508
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

MEXIA MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS
Buy Direct and Save Agents Commission.
Mexia - - - - - - Texas

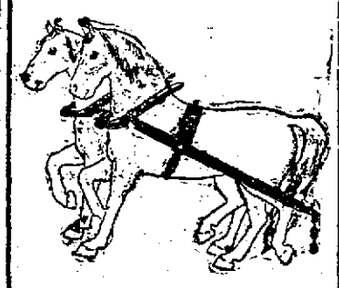
D. H. Dorset, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Cox-Forrest Drug Co.
Office Phone 368; Res. 655W

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell
Drs. Brown & Maxwell
Surgery-Medicine
201-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

O. F. Watkins O. M. Wroe
Watkins & Wroe
Attorneys-at-law
Mexia Drug Co. Building
Telephone 480

Let Us Make It Like New

If that top is leaky or run dwon, bring it to us and let us put on another. We know how it's done. And prices are right.



HARNESS

We have put in a full line of all kinds of harness, so when you need anything in this line come to see us.

Avara Top & Harness Shop
204 EAST MAIN ST.
Next door to old Humphreys Building.

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245
Office Phone 357
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law
Rooms 10-12
Ross & Green Bldg.

N. T. Stubbs G. A. Walters
Stubbs & Walters
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office Over Farmers State Bank

Harry A. Porter, D.C
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer Graduate
Office and Res. Phone 207
619 E. Commerce St.

Bush-Gerts Piano Co.
Dallas, Texas
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 114; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

DR. COX
Tonsil Surgery and Chronic Diseases
White Building, Phone 565
Mexia
Assistant in Office All Day.
Hours 4 to 6 p. m.
and by appointments—
(except Sundays)

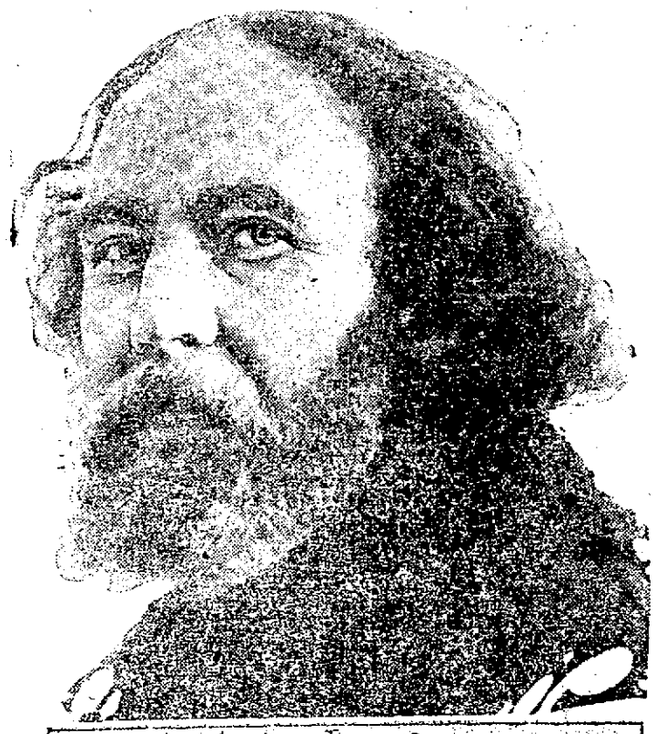
Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST
MEXIA, TEXAS
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

INFANT ASSASSINS CONFESS MURDER.

Paul Daedler & Wm. Forrester (Below) Arthur Morrison

Paul Daedler and William Forrester, two 14-year-old boys, of Pasadena, Cal., have signed a confession that they fired three bullets into the body of little Arthur Morrison, five years old, bound him to a post and then crushed his skull with a brick, leaving him to die a lingering death.

OBERAMMERGAU CHRISTUS IN AMERICA.



Anton Lang

Anton Lang, world-famous "Christus" of the Oberammergau Passion Play, presented every ten years in the little town in Bavaria, has arrived in New York with the players to exhibit their wood carvings. It is not believed they will act the Passion Play in the United States.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate: Battle over chairmanship of Interstate Commerce Committee resumed.

Routine business.

House: Meets to ratify committee assignments and perfect organization.

General Butler May Lead Quaker City Cops.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler

Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, "the fighting Quaker," idol of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been asked to assume command of the Philadelphia police force and will do so if the Marine Corps will grant him a leave of absence, which Secretary Denby opposes because of the value of General Butler to the Corps. Smedley Butler, whose idea of a post of command is that it should be somewhere ahead of the firing line, instead of in a zone of safety, fairly worships his marines—a real love that is heartily reciprocated. He recently acted as cheer leader for the Corps when the Marines' football team defeated the team of the Third Army Corps.

QUESTIONNAIRE SENT OUT BY COMMITTEE ON YMCA

Questions involving adequate support for the Mexia Public library and whether or not the Y. M. C. A. should be built have been asked every subscriber to the original funds. It has been suggested that the support given to the library involving 25 per cent would make it possible for the building to be opened throughout the afternoon and until 9 or 10 o'clock at night, the latter hours to be specially observed for a sort of night school, social and literary center for boys and men.

The questions submitted by the Y. M. C. A. in a letter going out today are as follows:

1. Are you in favor of paying in the balance of 75% of the amount subscribed by you for the Y. M. C. A. building in Mexia and completing the project.

Answer:

2. Would you rather have the 75% of your balance of your pledge cancelled and the 25% of said pledge heretofore paid in by you, donated to the Mexia Public Library?

Answer:

3. If you have already paid in more than 25%, please answer what disposition you wat made of the excess over 25%?

Answer:

It has been decided by the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. to abide by the decision of 51% of the subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. building fund as to whether or not the Y. M. C. A. will be built.

COMMITTEE OF FLIGHT-TO-POLE CONFERS.

Plan Polar Flight

The naval board appointed by Secretary of the Navy Denby to make plans for a flight of exploration to the North Pole, either by the dirigible Shenandoah or by heavier-than-air machines, has held its first conference in Washington. Left to right are shown Commander E. G. Allen, Lieutenant-Commander Robert A. Bartlett, U. S. N. R., who has been called into active service because he was with Admiral Peary on his successful journey to the Pole; Commander W. R. Furlong, Lieutenant-Commander H. T. Bartlett, Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society; Admiral Moffatt, chief of Naval Air Service, and Secretary Denby.

BUFFALO MEAT

That Buffalo Meat is here now. Place your order at once if you expect to get any of this delicious dish. Wilson & Forrest.

BUFFALO MEAT

That Buffalo Meat is here now. Place your order at once if you expect to get any of this delicious dish. Wilson & Forrest.

Fatigue

For relief of brain fag and physical fatigue nothing surpasses FORCE, the great revitalizer.

Force TONIC

"It Makes For Strength"

Extra Special!!!

BUFFALO DINNER

—AT—

JIMMIES CAFE

Tuesday, December 18th

We have secured from

WILSON & FORREST

The exclusive right to serve this delicious meat in Mexia.

Any Style: Roast, Barbecue or Fried.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED FROM 11:00 A. M.

Beautiful Underthings For Xmas Gifts

TEDDIES
$2.95
to
$12.50

Materials Are:
—Radium
—Jersey
—Crepe de Chine

Colors Are:
—White, Flesh,
—Blue, Orchid and
—Maize.

BOUDOIR CAPS
$1.50 to $4.95

STEP-INS and BLOOMERS
$2.95
to
$7.95

Materials Are:
—Jersey
—Radium

Colors Are:
—White
—Flesh
—Orchid

BRASSIERS
75c to $5.95

TEDDIES
$5.00
to
$12.50

—This is an unusually beautiful lot of underfinery in Crepe de Chine, Jersey, Radium, Trimmed in German val and filet lace. From feminine to feminine these garments are ideal for gifts.

CAMISOLES
In Satin and Lace Combinations
75c to $5.95

GOWNS
$3.95
to
$14.50

—Crepe de Chine
—Radium
—See our vast selection before you make your purchase. Dozens of the most beautiful gowns imaginable

—Hundreds of acceptable garments for every member of the family are here.

HIGDON - McELROY COMPANY

"The Big New Department Store"

Dallas Power & Light Co., Texas Power & Light Co., Texas Electric Railway

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock 7%

Dividends Payable Quarterly

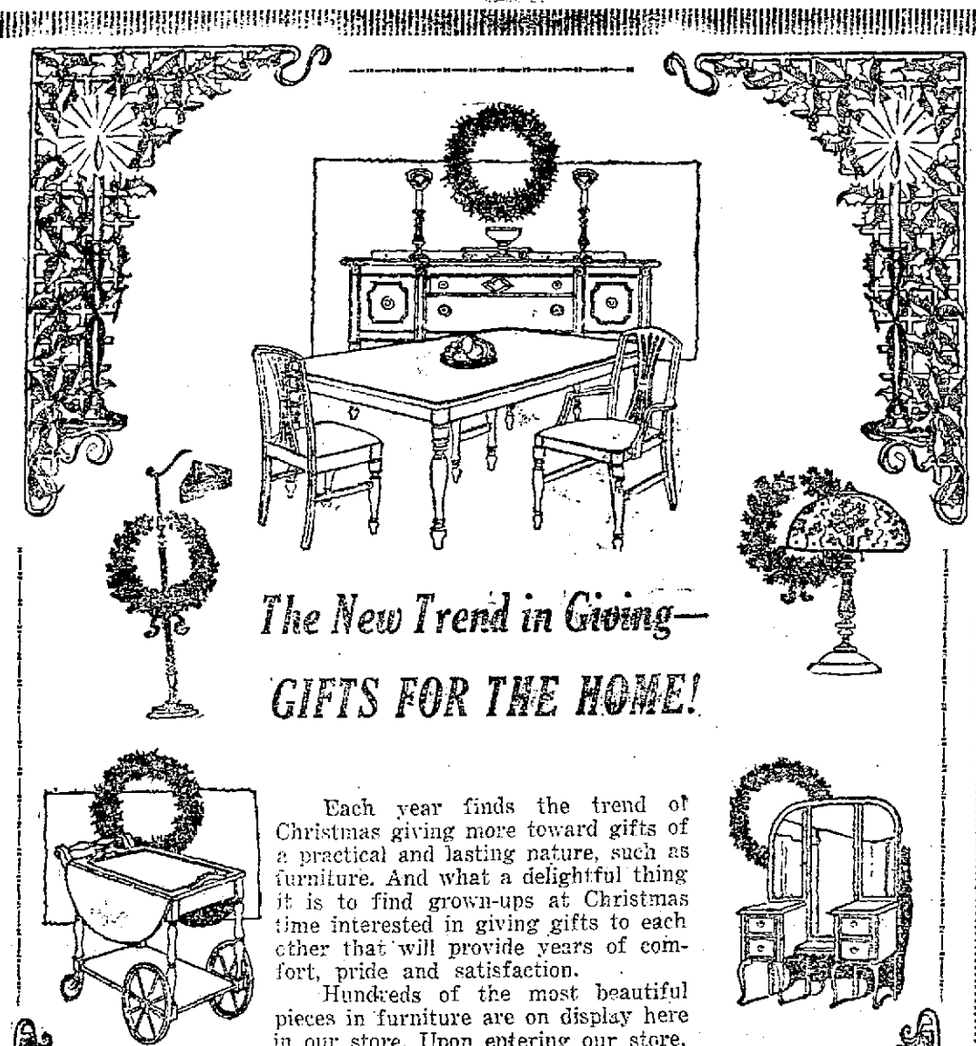
Stock in any of these big, strong concerns is a Christmas gift appropriate for anyone. Especially to the growing child, or youth, it becomes an object lesson in thrift that cannot be found in books.

While some gifts may perish, a substantial remembrance of this kind ever remains. Every dividend date brings a renewal of loving thuoghts and kind remembrance of the giver.

Stock Certificates issued in denominations of one share and up. Ask Us.

Dallas Union Trust Company

Interurban Building, Dallas, Texas - Telephone X-4782



The New Trend in Giving—

GIFTS FOR THE HOME!

Each year finds the trend of Christmas giving more toward gifts of a practical and lasting nature, such as furniture. And what a delightful thing it is to find grown-ups at Christmas time interested in giving gifts to each other that will provide years of comfort, pride and satisfaction.

Hundreds of the most beautiful pieces in furniture are on display here in our store. Upon entering our store, your eyes will instantly fall upon dozens of pieces which will solve your gift problems. We invite you to visit our store.

John R. Corley Co.

Furniture and Undertaking

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

SPECIAL YEAR-END OFFER

The Rest of 1923 and All of 1924

$5.00

by carrier

Offer Expires Dec. 25, 1923.